Ruralvalee

ADVENTURES IN ACTION

1969 RURALVALEE

RURAL RETREAT HIGH SCHOOL

RURAL RETREAT, VIRGINIA

VOLUME 30

SPONSOR: Robert J. Ayers

EDITOR: Phyllis Lindsey

BUSINESS MANAGER: Helen Mills

CONTENTS

Administration and Faculty 6
Student Life 24
Athletics 48
Organizations 72
Classes 94
Advertisements 134

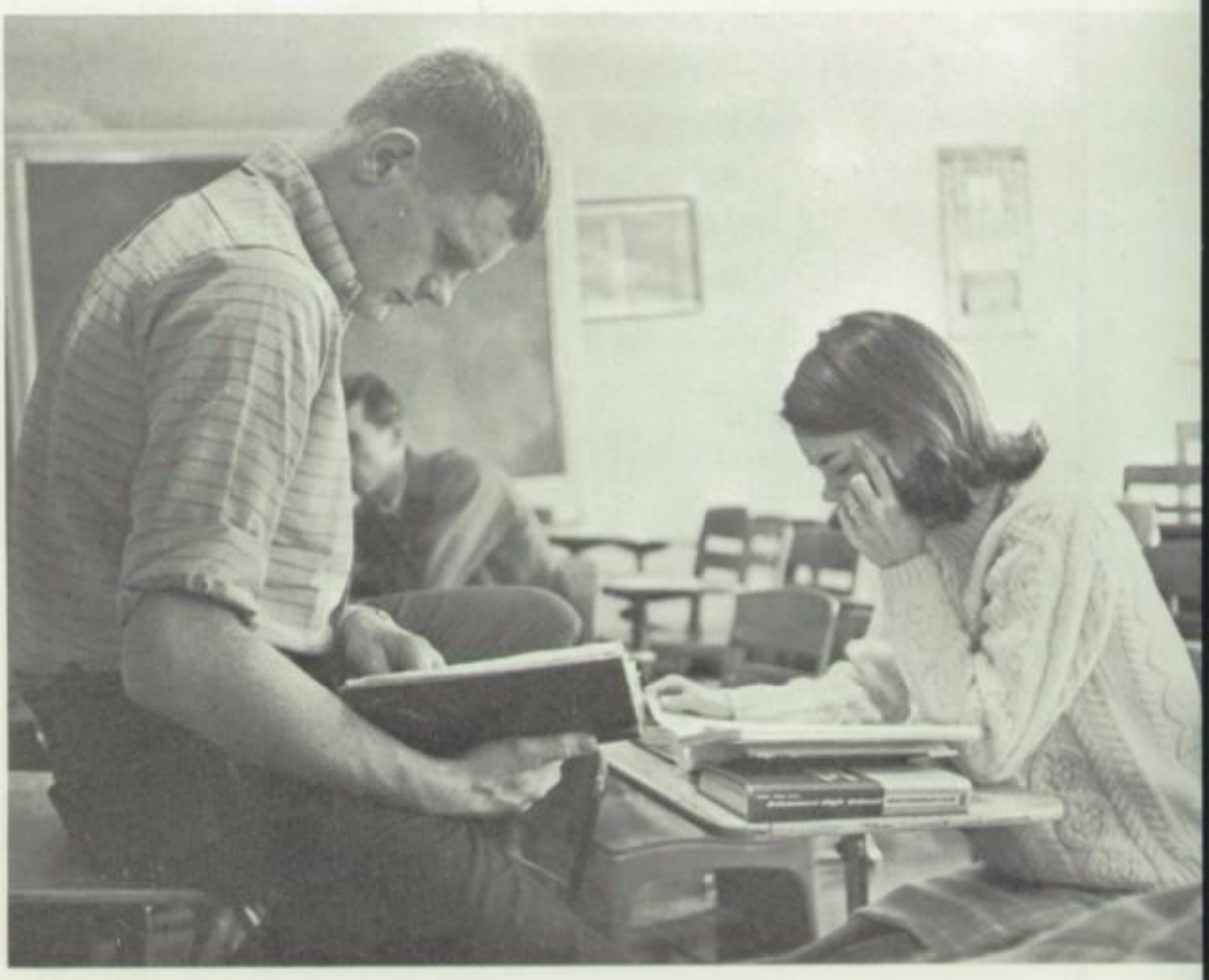
GROWTH

"Adventures in Action"! . . . a story-book . . . a picture book . . . a special book . . . a memory book.

Tradition has been broken and the Ruralvalee takes a fresh, new look at Rural Retreat High School and its students. A special group has emerged as the heroes and heroines of this story. The growth of their knowledge, the spirit of their actions and the beauty of their future have provided a continuous motive for the school society.

The yearbook staff proudly bestows this Ruralvalee upon those who feel a special meaning in the word "senior", who have found 1969 to be a special year, and who know this is their special book:

THE CLASS OF 1969



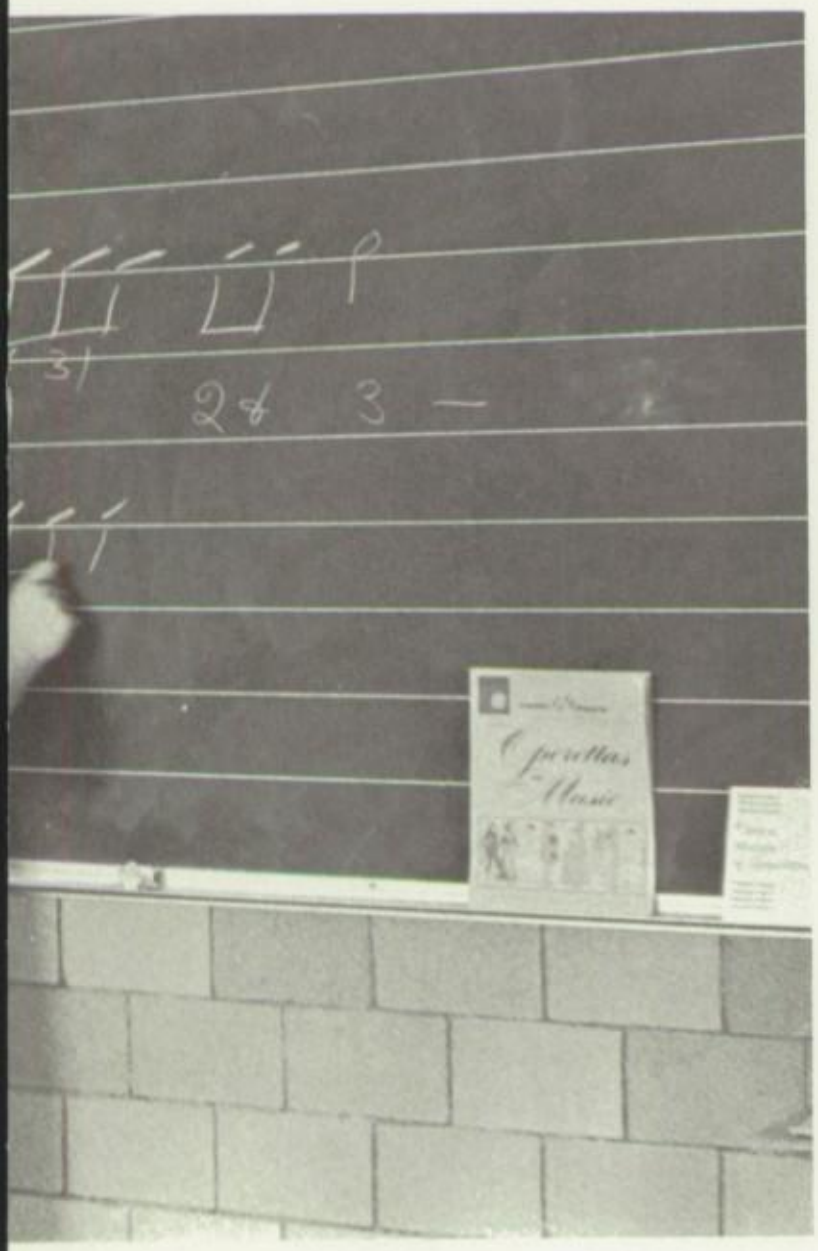
ACTION

BEAUTY

Prologue

The Salutation Of The Dawn
(from the Sanskirt)

Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!
Look to this Day, for it is Life-
The very Life of Life!
In its brief course lie all the Verities
And Realities of your Existence:
The Bliss of Growth,
The Glory of Action,
The Splendor of Beauty; . . . . .



FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION

An administration guides the students as they travel the pathways of progress at an institution of learning. The combination of experience and knowledge is shared while a state of open-mindedness is retained. They direct participation in athletic, scholastic, and extra curricular activities.

As principal, Willis C. Milton is faced with the executive decisions of the high school and the elementary school, with Jimmy R. Stuart serving as his assistant. Mr. Stuart is also involved with the supervision of teachers and students. Dan T. Cross helps students establish goals in life and find ways to accomplish them.

Willis C. Milton
B.A., Transylvania College
M.A., University of Kentucky
Principal

Jimmy R. Stuart
B.S., Richmond Professional Institute
Assistant Principal

Mr. Milton keeps up with the times by reading the newspaper in the library.

Mr. Stuart and Mr. Milton discuss school affairs in the office.

Mr. Stuart is hard at work on the student register in his office.

Mr. Cross discusses college plans with Janice Cregger in the guidance office.

Dan T. Cross
B.E., Emory and Henry
M.E., University of Virginia
Guidance Counselor

SECRETARIES

The secretaries, Luzilla B. Catron and Kathy M. Dix, perform many duties in addition to providing assistance every day to the students of R.R.H.S. They act as personal secretaries to the administration. Club treasuries and the school's finances and records are their responsibility.

Luzilla B. Catron
Secretary

Kathy M. Dix
Assistant Secretary

Mrs. Catron and Kathy are hard at work, typing and counting money in the office.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

While at a faculty meeting, Mr. May hungrily eats a doughnut.

The eighth grade is faced with fundamentals of English and application of reasoning skills in the understanding of literature. The Freshmen read a variety of literature while studying paragraph and grammatical fundamentals. Sophomores deal with expressing their ideas in original ways. Juniors survey American literature while writing themes and a research paper. Seniors spend their last year studying English literature and grammar.

Spanish classes emphasize the spoken language with adequate grammatical preparation as well as an appreciation of foreign culture.

Mary G. Cassell
A.B., Newberry College
English

Catherine C. Milton
B.A., Transylvania College
English

Mary N. Huddle
B.S., Roanoke College
English

Sally H. Brickey
B.S., Radford College
English and Spanish

Ralph May, Jr.
B.A., University of Richmond
English

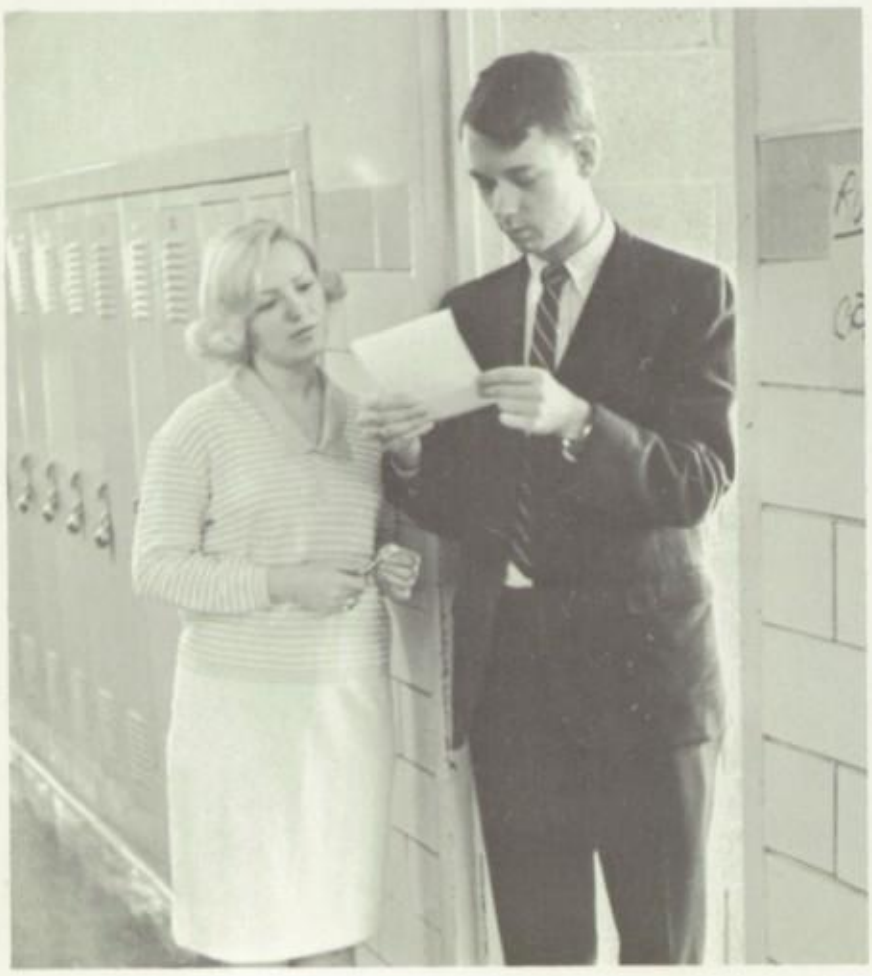
Mrs. Brickey helps Senior English student, Anna Funk, with Shakespeare.

Mrs. Cassell seems startled by the photographer in the library.

Mrs. Milton discusses the issues at a faculty meeting in the library.

Mrs. Huddle assists Nelson with grammar in a Sophomore English class.

Mr. May discusses his Junior English Class with student teacher Miss Compton.



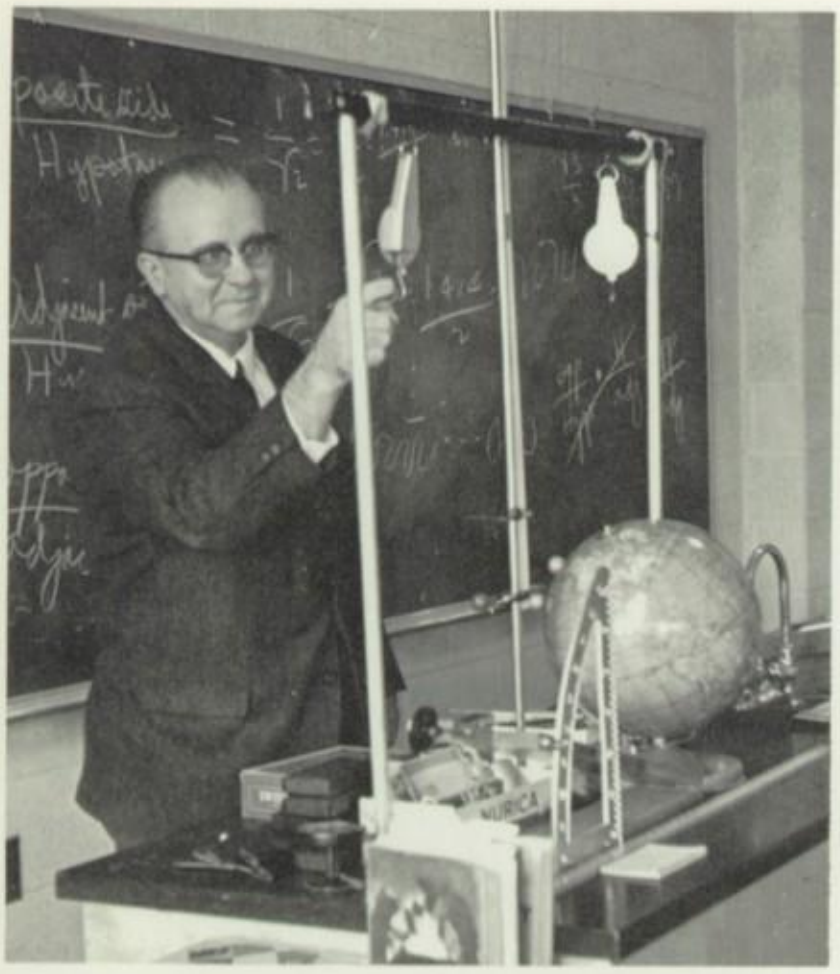
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The science department is designed to meet the cross-sectional needs of college and non-college bound students.

Eighth graders and freshmen study relationships of elementary biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics. Sophomores receive a general working knowledge and appreciation of biology.

In chemistry, students study the composition of matter, properties of materials, the conditions under which matter undergoes transformation, and the nature and amount of energy in these changes.

In physics students study mechanics, heat, light, sounds, magnetism, electricity, and electronics.



Mr. Fishel demonstrates the laboratory equipment to his Physics class.

Mrs. Bowling takes time out from her ninth grade science class to pose for her picture.

Mrs. Hill explains the life cycle of an amoeba to biology student, Judy Hawthorne.

Nina B. Bowling
B.S., Radford
Science

James A. Fishel
B.A., Emory and Henry
Science and Math

Martha W. Hill
B.S., Radford
Science

Mr. Ayers helps student, Kaye Milton, with the slide rule in advanced math class.

Robert J. Ayers
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Mathematics

Elizabeth J. Greear
B.A., Queens College
Mathematics

Louise R. Long
B.A., University of Indiana
Mathematics

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The mathematics department is divided to suit the needs of students planning to enter college and those who plan to seek employment after high school.

The department offers two sections of math to the eight grade.

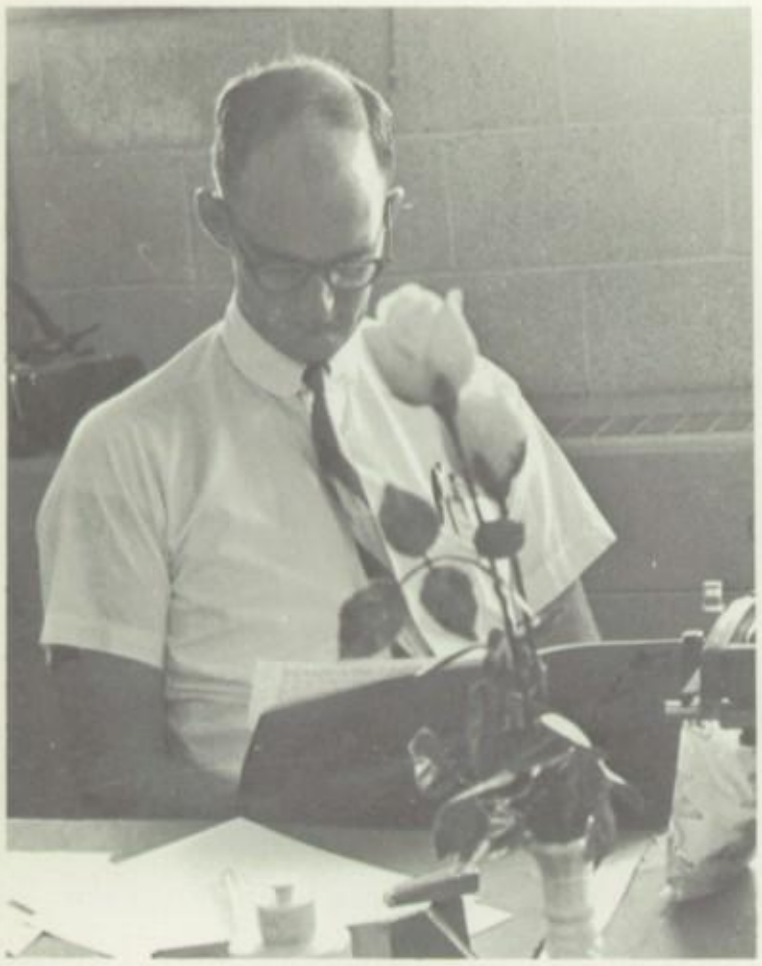
In Algebra I simple equations, factoring, and algebraic problems are introduced while Algebra II is a continuation of these on a more advanced level. In plane geometry, the proofs of geometric theorems and corollaries, along with the study of logical reasoning are stressed. The advanced math class is based mainly on algebraic theorems and trigonometry, with a brief introduction to calculus and analytical geometry.

For those students who are not planning to attend college, courses which introduce problems of a practical nature are offered.

Miss Greear discusses math with her eighth-grade students.

In geometry class, Mrs. Long aides Jimmy Newman with the Pythagorean Theorem.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Mr. Greer pauses during a busy day to work on basketball records.

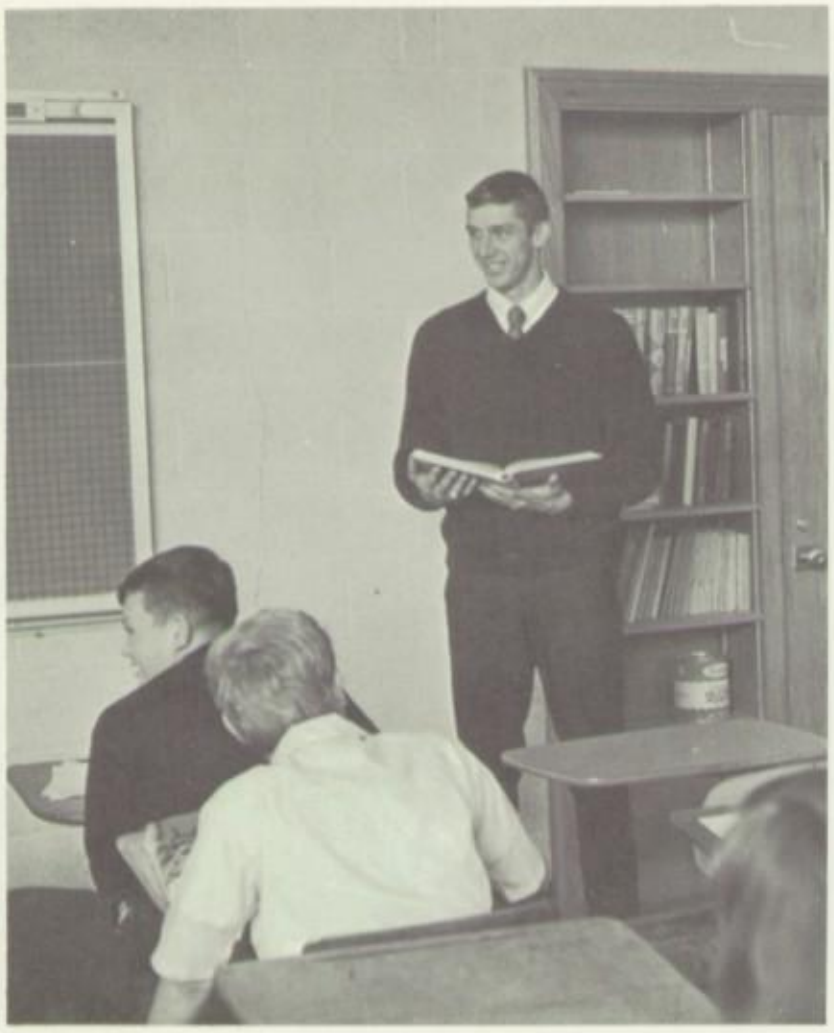
Social studies classes learn of countries and their governments past and present. This study starts in the eighth grade with the fundamentals of local, state, and national government in civics. Students may choose between the study of today's countries in world geography or of the accomplishments and contributions of ancient countries in world history. Juniors gain a knowledge of American history and respect for our country. Seniors learn of the Constitution and various governmental processes necessary to becoming good citizens.

Mrs. Simmerman tells her world history class of the Greek contributions to civilization.

Miss Bird, a student teacher in social studies, expresses excitement of wedding plans while other faculty members look on.

Genevieve W. Simmerman
A.B., College of William and Mary
Social Studies and English

Floyd D. Greer
B.A., Emory and Henry
Social Studies



In civics class, Mr. Mays lectures to eighth graders on the function of the electoral college.

Douglas O. Bryant
B.S., East Carolina University
Social Studies

Jerry W. Mays
B.S., Emory and Henry
Social Studies

Mr. Bryant and his student teacher, Miss Compton, joke about the follies of the eighth grade civics classes.

Unaware of the snow falling, Coach Greer and Coach Bryant are engrossed in the action of the championship game.

Mr. Mays contemplates the success of the J.V. football team.

PHYS. ED. DEPARTMENT

Joan W. Whalen
B.S., Longwood College
Health and Physical Education

M. Jack Dutton
B.A., Emory and Henry
Health and Physical Education

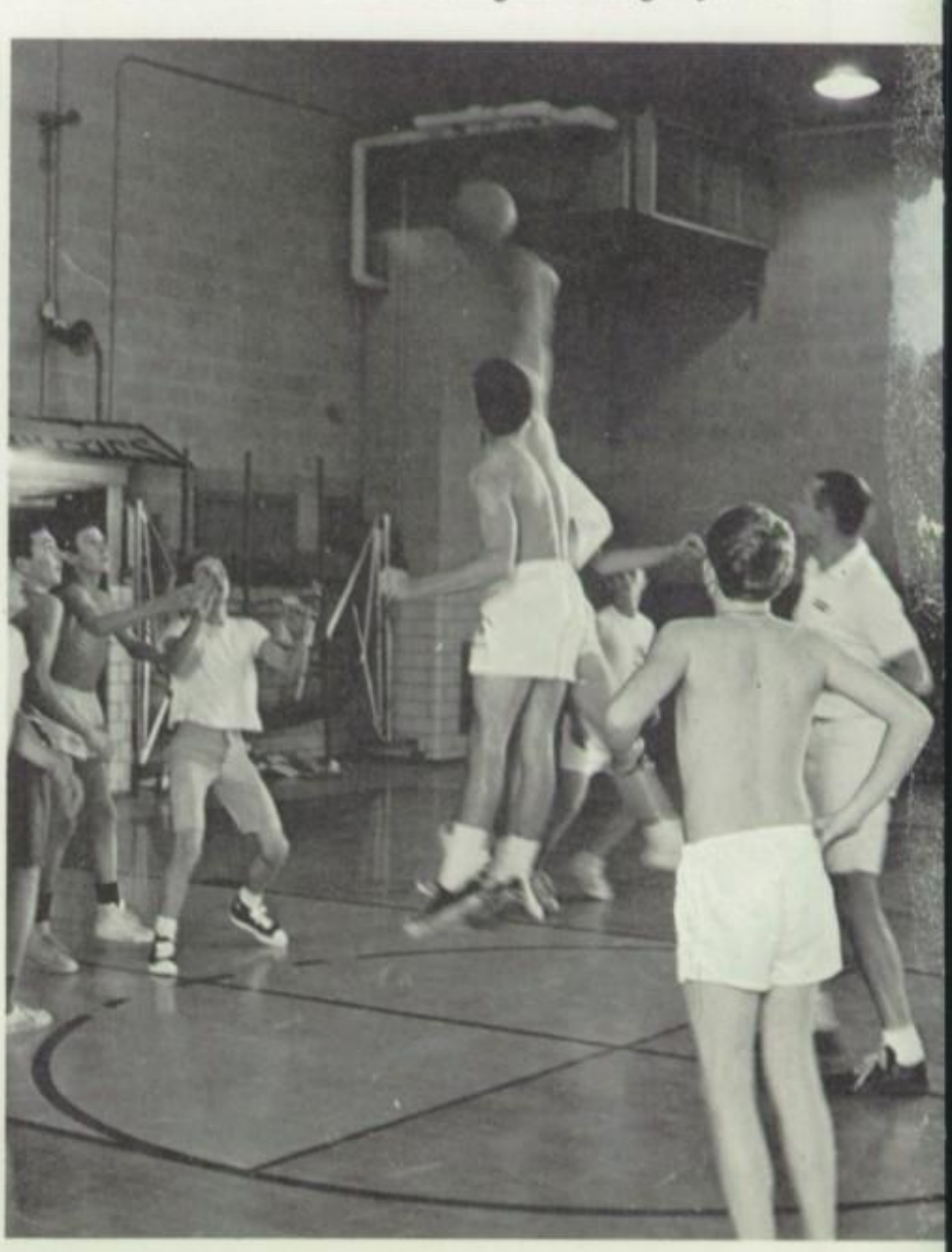
Physical Education is a required subject during the first three years of study and may be chosen as an elective during the Junior and Senior years. The Physical Education department consists of two phases– classroom and participation.

In the classroom, eighth graders study personal hygiene; freshmen, drivers education and first aid; and sophomores, mental health.

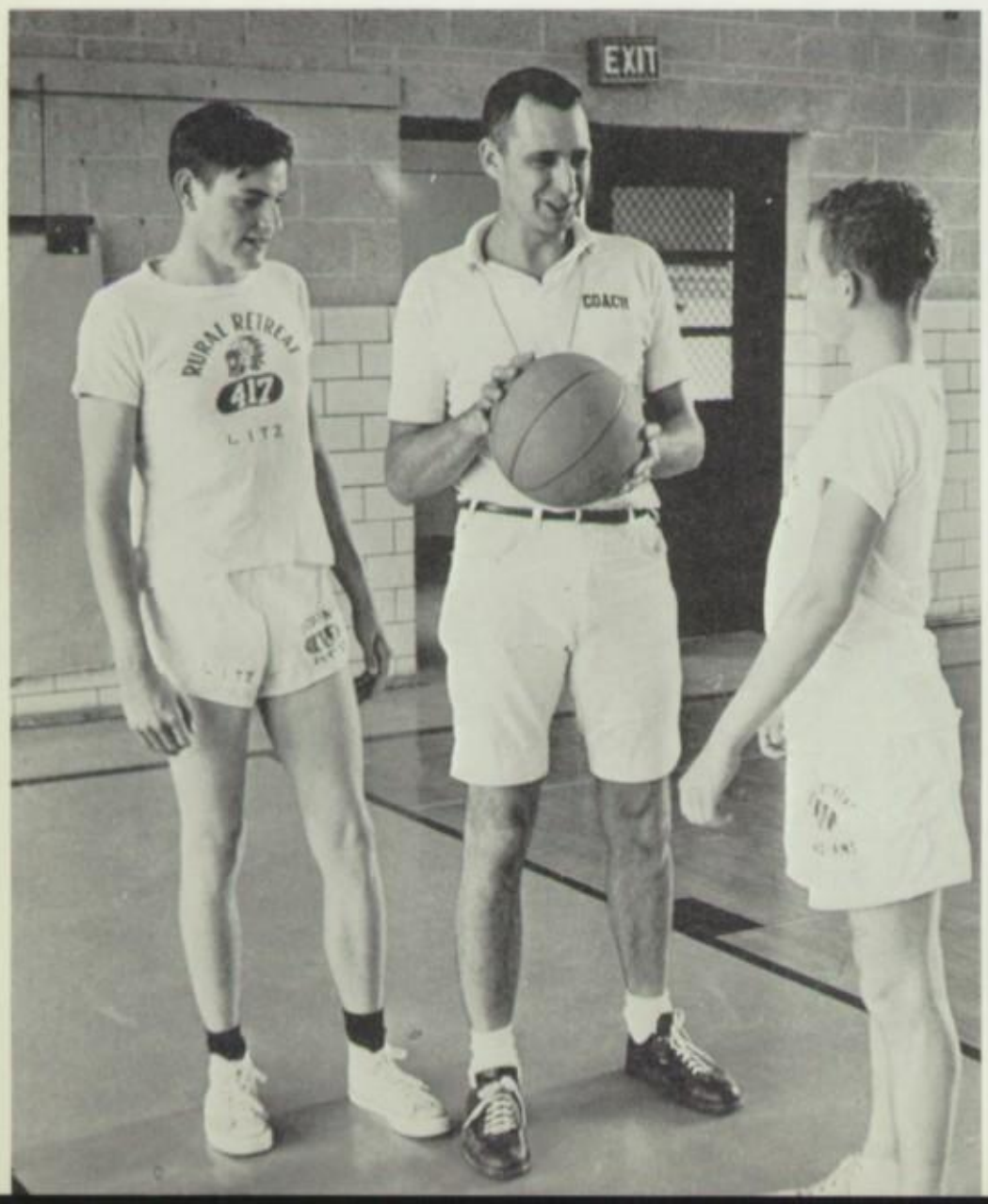
Physical fitness is encouraged through participation in six sports and gymnastics.

Mrs. Whalen and her eighth grade health class review the functions of the body.

Mr. Dutton referees a basketball game during Phys. Ed. class.



Mr. Dutton discusses the art of shooting a foul shot with Tim and Bo.



Students brush up on typing in the office practice room.

During a timed writing, Mrs. Irvin supervises a first year typing class.

Edith C. Irvin
B.S., Radford College
Business

Brenda F. Cloyd
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Business

Miss Cloyd confidently paints a victory banner for the champs.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Typing I is an elementary course which is prerequisite to advanced typewriting. Typing II is designed to increase the student's knowledge of office-related problems and increase speed.

Shorthand I is a basic course in Gregg Shorthand designed for those students interested in stenography or other fields such as journalism. Shorthand II is a course to build speed in taking dictation and transcribing.

Bookkeeping aims to establish the fundamentals upon which the student can adapt to various methods of bookkeeping incountered in business.

Office Practice and Business Math provide the technical and mechanical skills needed in secretarial work.

General Business is a basic course designed to help any student become knowledgeable in daily business affairs.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Big Indian Band promotes school spirit by their attendance at athletic events and pep rallies. They contribute to the enjoyment of the community through parades and season concerts.

Individual members derive many benefits from membership in the band, such as leadership, coordination, sense of rhythm and team work. Individual competition is provided through local, regional and state competition.

Piano classes are conducted by Mrs. Katherine P. Dodson.

Mildred J. Umberger
B.A., East Carolina University
Music

Katherine P. Dodson
Marion Junior College
Peabody Conservatory
Piano

Phyllis and Ray complete plans for the Williamsburg trip with Miss Umberger.

During a faculty meeting Miss Umberger ponders Friday night's half time show.

Mrs. Dodson points out specific note to music student in music.

LIBRARY

Katheryn P. Etter
B.A., College of William and Mary
Librarian

Serving both students and faculty, the library is the hub of Rural Retreat High School. It houses a wealth of books, reference aids, magazines, and audio-visual materials. These are used at the convenience of the individual for study and enjoyment.

The library is usually a quiet place, but never a dull one; for it is there students pursue knowledge beyond the classroom, the textbook, and the teacher.

R.R.H.S. students use their study hall constructively.

Miss Etter revises a booklist in her office.

Kay, Becky and Ralph keep up on current events during study hall.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The three years of home economics are concerned with the application of knowledge to the job of homemaking, family living, and with the growth of individuals as contributing members of families now and in the future.

The instructional program includes the feeding, clothing, and housing of the family and individual; the management and use of individual and family resourses; the protection of the members of the family; the care of the children; the everyday social relationships of people; and the development of individual and group interests.

Lois C. Litz
B.S., Radford College
Home Economics

In sewing class, Mrs. Litz aides a student, Sally Hamm, in unraveling material.

This class is working hard trying to finish the dresses they are making by the end of the six weeks period.

Instruction in the proper cleaning of furniture is given to Ella Mae Henley by the student teacher, Miss Trail.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Copenhaver
B.S., V.P.I.
Agricultural Science

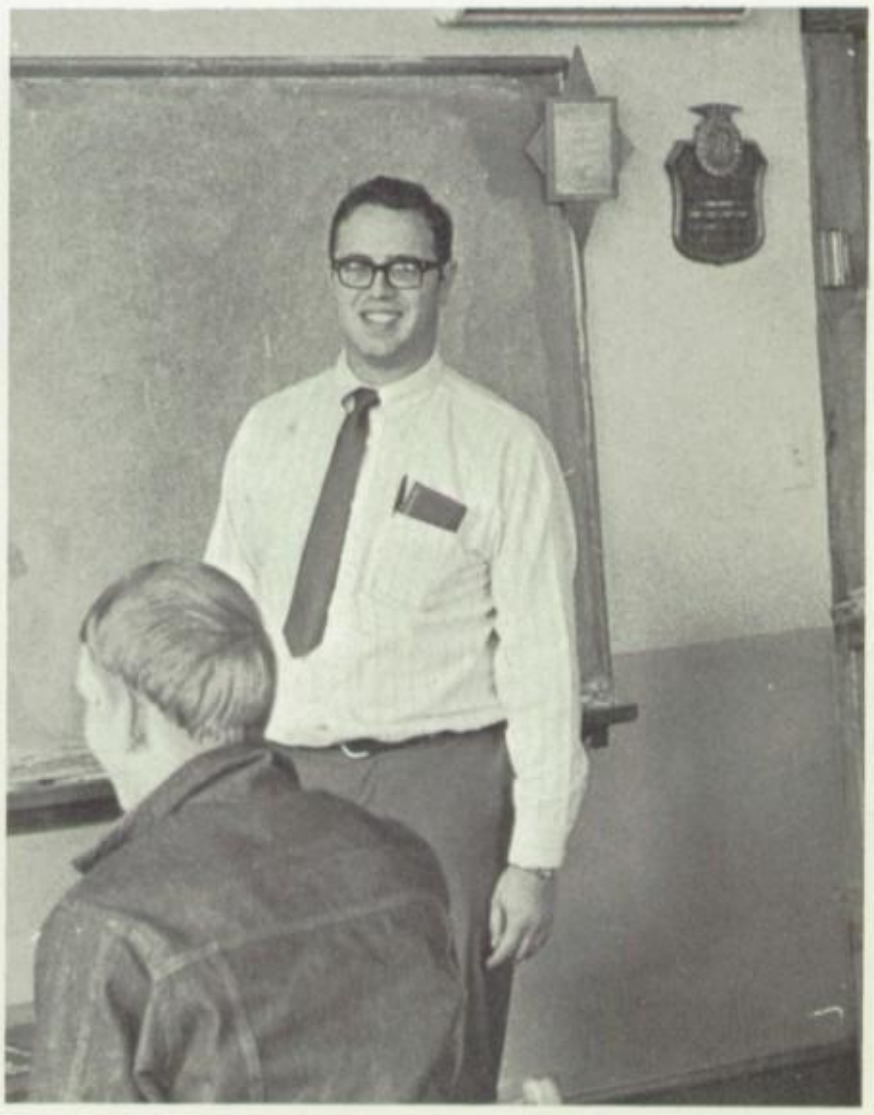
Wilburn R. Harris
B.S., V.P.I.
Agricultural Science

The subject matter of general agriculture is very extensive, varying from the simplest nature study to the very difficult and complex original research studies along the frontiers of the science. One of the immediate aims is that the pupils shall learn the fundamental principals that underline the subject. Also the students acquire a body of knowledge in which the production of plants and animals are accurately set forth.

In addition at R. R. H. S., there is a very adequate shop where students are instructed in the proper use of power tools and mechanical equipment. Students learn by doing, and constructing objects in "shop class" is a good example of experience in action.

Mr. Copenhaver and Mr. Harris demonstrate one of the many uses of a new piece of equipment in the "shop".

During a "shop class", Mr. Copenhaver and his students discuss the contents of a can of paint.



In the classroom, Mr. Harris smiles as Terry Irvin answers a question correctly during a lecture on electrical currents.

James W. Gettys
B.S., V.P.I.
Business Administration

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

During the first year of study under the Distributive Education program, the student becomes acquainted with the theories of distribution and sales in the classroom. The individual is given a chance to develop leadership, vocational understanding, social intelligence, and civil consciousness in a part time employment during the second year of study.

D. E. goes better with Coke! Mr. Gettys enjoys a Coke at a faculty meeting.

The DECA Distributor is both helpful and interesting to the D. E. students and Mr. Gettys.

Arrangements are made for the concession stand at a football game by Mr. Gettys and D. E. President, James Busick.

The members of the cafeteria staff are: Mrs. Stafford Kincer, Mrs. Everett Hall, Mrs. Greek Sult, Mrs. Charles Cornett, Mrs. Joe Hounshell, and Mrs. Carroll Walters, dietician.

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Mr. Byrd relaxes in the office for a few moments before beginning a hard day's work.

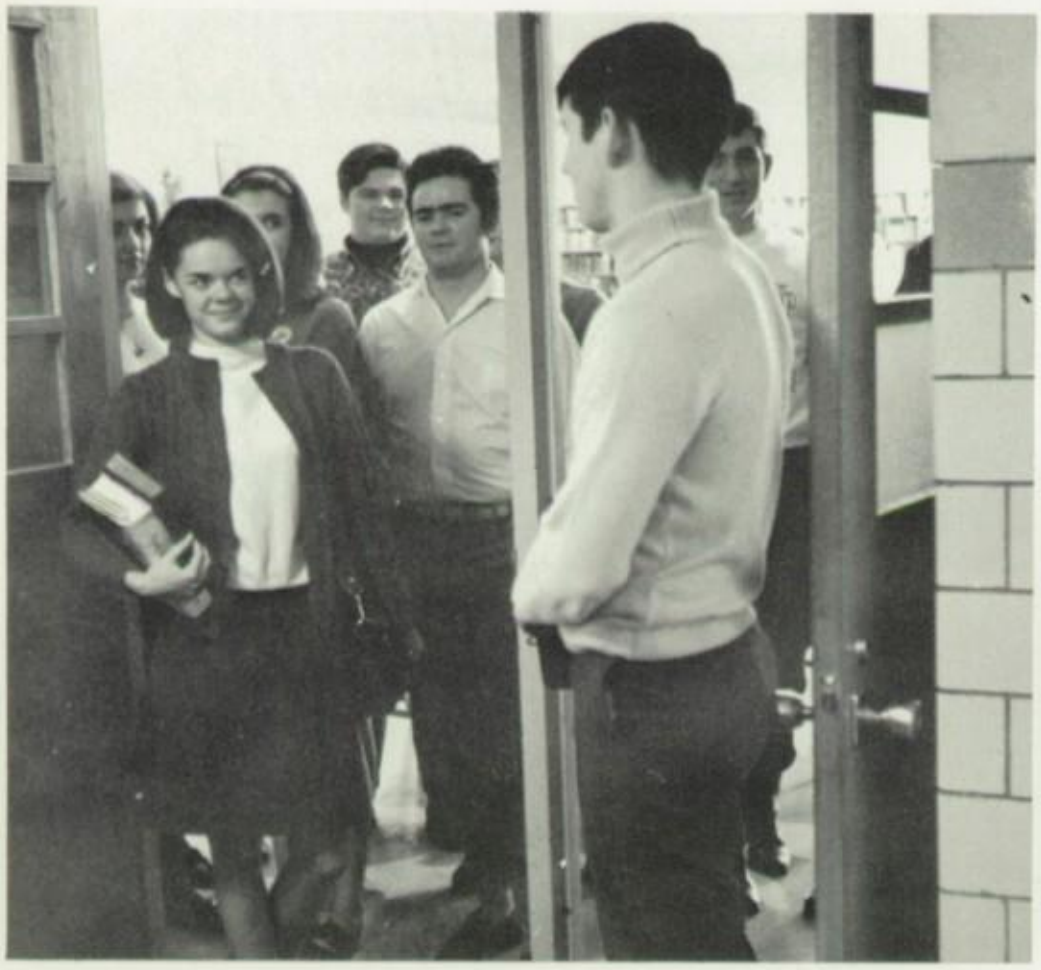
During the summer months Mr. Vaught keeps the lawn of the school mowed and in good condition.

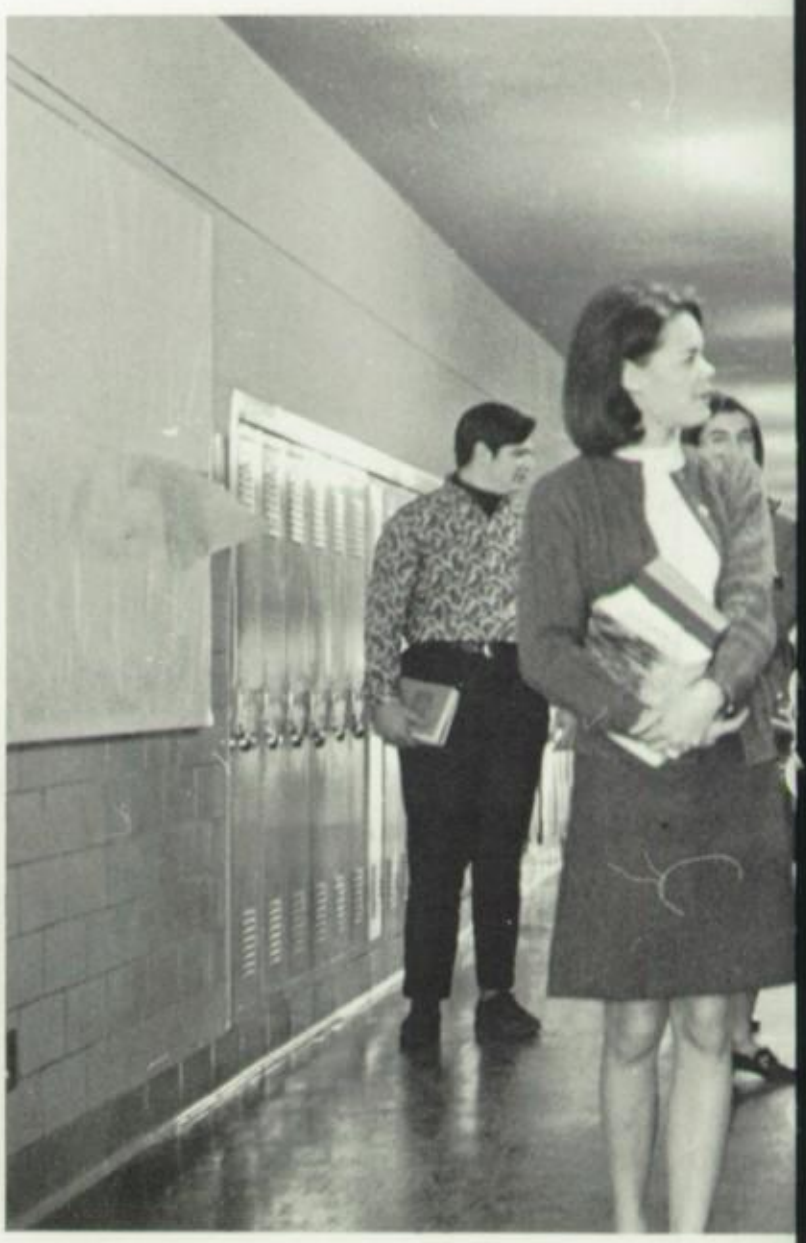
In a building where there are many tasks created by people in action, someone must keep everything in order. This is the job of our janitors, Mr. Camel Byrd and Mr. Carl Vaught. In addition to cleaning the building, these men serve as our "handymen" and aid us in countless odd jobs that we encounter during school hours.

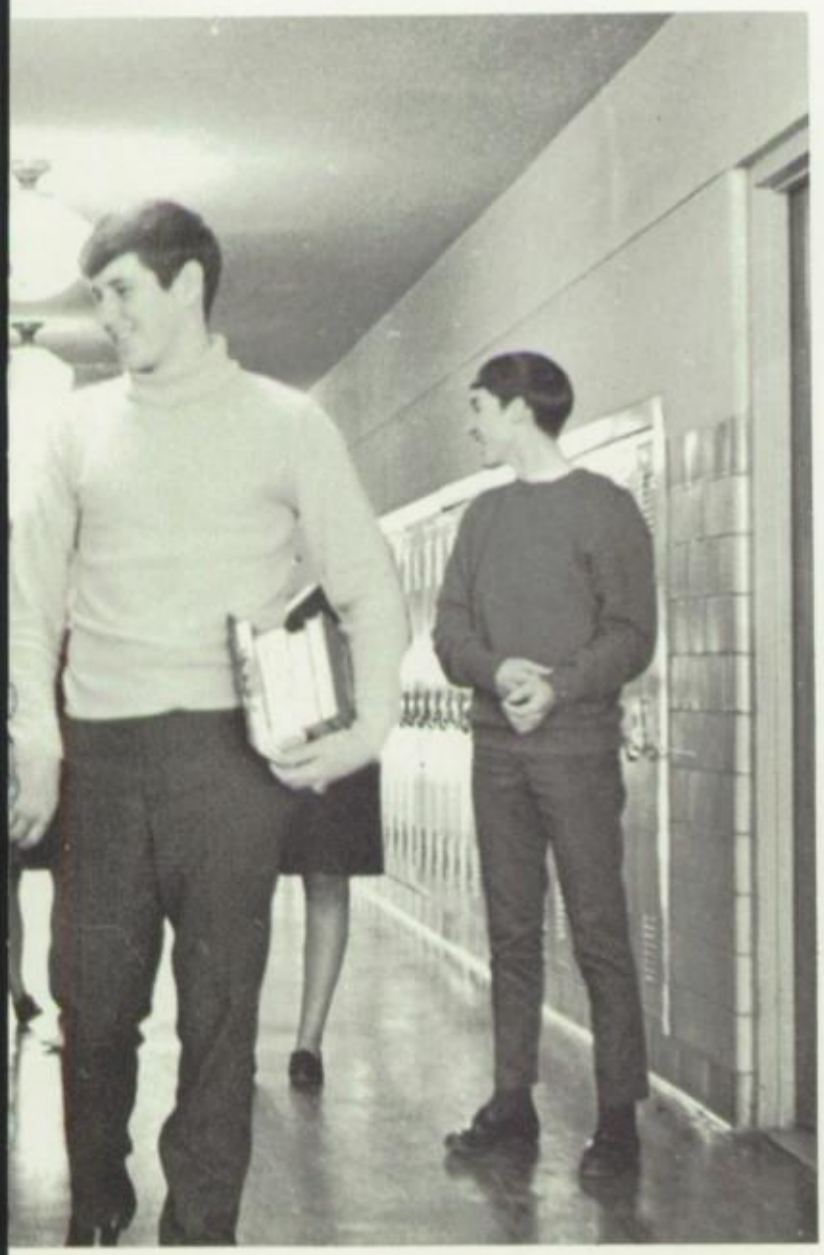
The bus drivers provide a means of transportation for the students to and from school. They also transport us on extra-curricular trips.

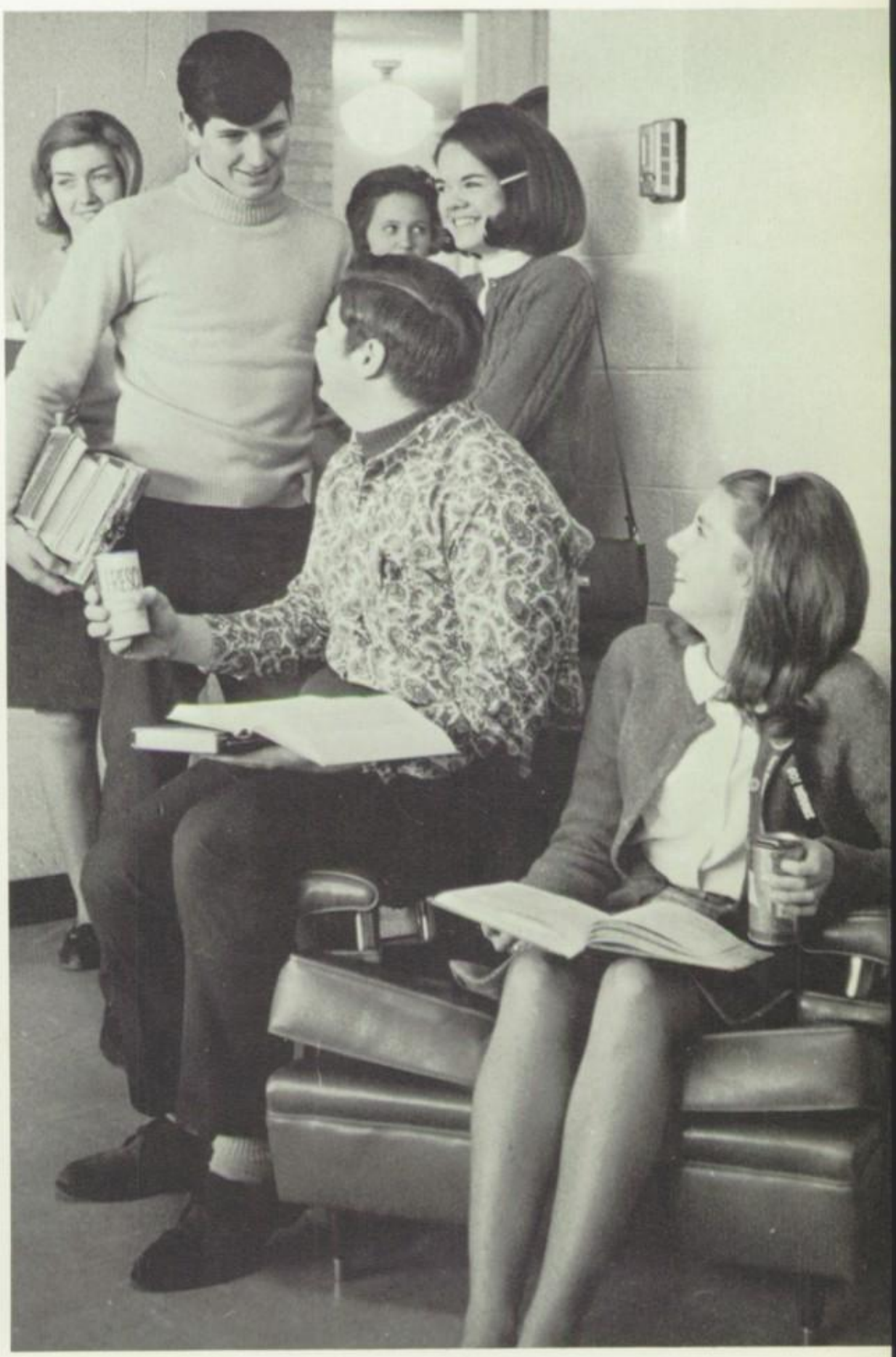
The cafeteria staff, under the direction of Mrs. Walters, prepares a well-balanced meal for the entire school.

The bus drivers are Mr. George Brewster, Mr. Carl Vaught, Mr. Dewey Fisher, Mr. Charles Copenhaver, Mr. Bob Rosenbaum, Mr. David Hall and Mr. Don Burris. Those not pictured are Mr. Fred Etter, Mr. Samuel Monday, and Mr. Guy Buckley.









STUDENT LIFE

Donna King is overcome with surprise when she is named Homecoming Queen.

As is traditional at R.R.H.S., the principal, Mr. Milton, crowns our Homecoming Queen during the halftime activities.

14-7 VICTORY HIGHLIGHTS HOMECOMING

The boys in the Homecoming court were the senior members of the Indian football team, while the eleven senior girls in the court were nominated by the senior homerooms. From this group of nominees, the student body at large elected the king and queen. The runners-up in this election were recognized as prince and princess.

Donna King was crowned Homecoming Queen during the half-time festivities. At this time the Big Indian Band performed a special show for the crowd.

The victory over Floyd County set the stage for the triumphant dance following the game. While the dance was in progress, Charles Willard was crowned Homecoming King.

The eleven candidates and their escorts anxiously await the announcement of the 1968 Homecoming Queen, while the band plays softly in the background.

Happiness is having a crown on your head!

Ranny Copenhaver paints the victory score on the dance backdrop for all to see, while Bill Sult holds the sign.

Homecoming Princess, Phyllis Lindsey, is crowned during the celebration ceremonies following the game by Coach Bryant.

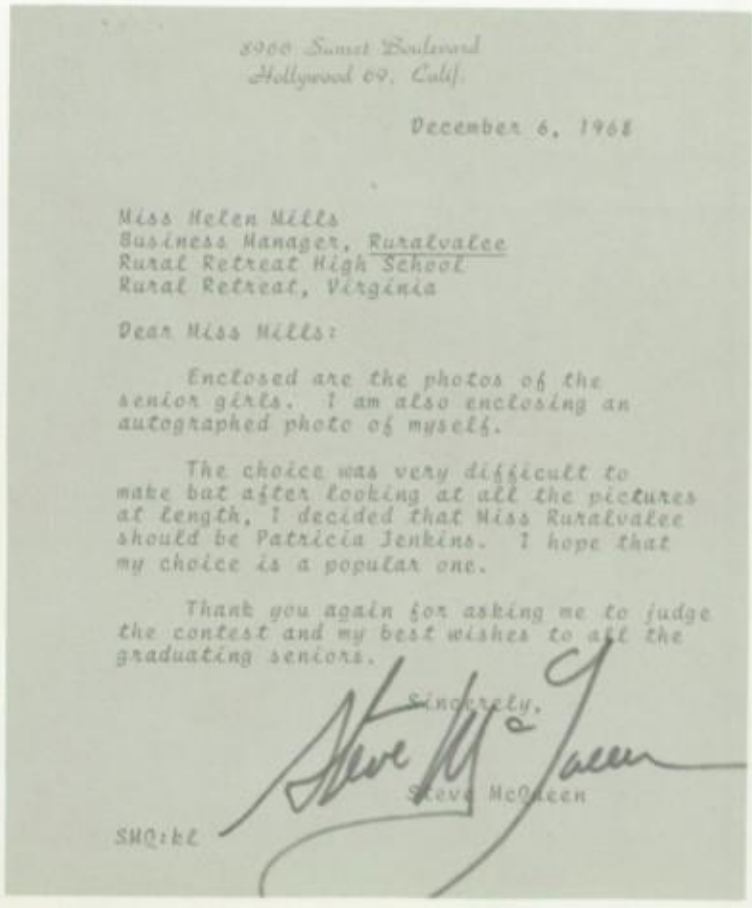
PAT JENKINS SELECTED AS MISS RURALVALEE

The portraits of all the senior girls were submitted to the renown star of the screen, Steve McQueen, by the Business Manager of the Ruralvalee. From this group Mr. McQueen chose the girl who showed the most photogenic qualities in her picture. He named Miss Patricia Jenkins as our 1969 Miss Ruralvalee.

Pat participated in numerous extra-curricular activities during her senior year. On the girl's basketball team she exhibited ability at the position of guard. She was also an active member of the Girl's Athletic Association and served as a typist on the Chieftain Staff. With these talents and abilities, Pat hopes to pursue a career in the field of business.

MISS RURALVALEE 1969
Patricia Jenkins

Steve McQueen



8900 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 69, Calif.

December 6, 1968

Miss Helen Mills
Business Manager, Ruralvalee
Rural Retreat High School
Rural Retreat, Virginia

Dear Miss Mills:

Enclosed are the photos of the senior girls. I am also enclosing an autographed photo of myself.

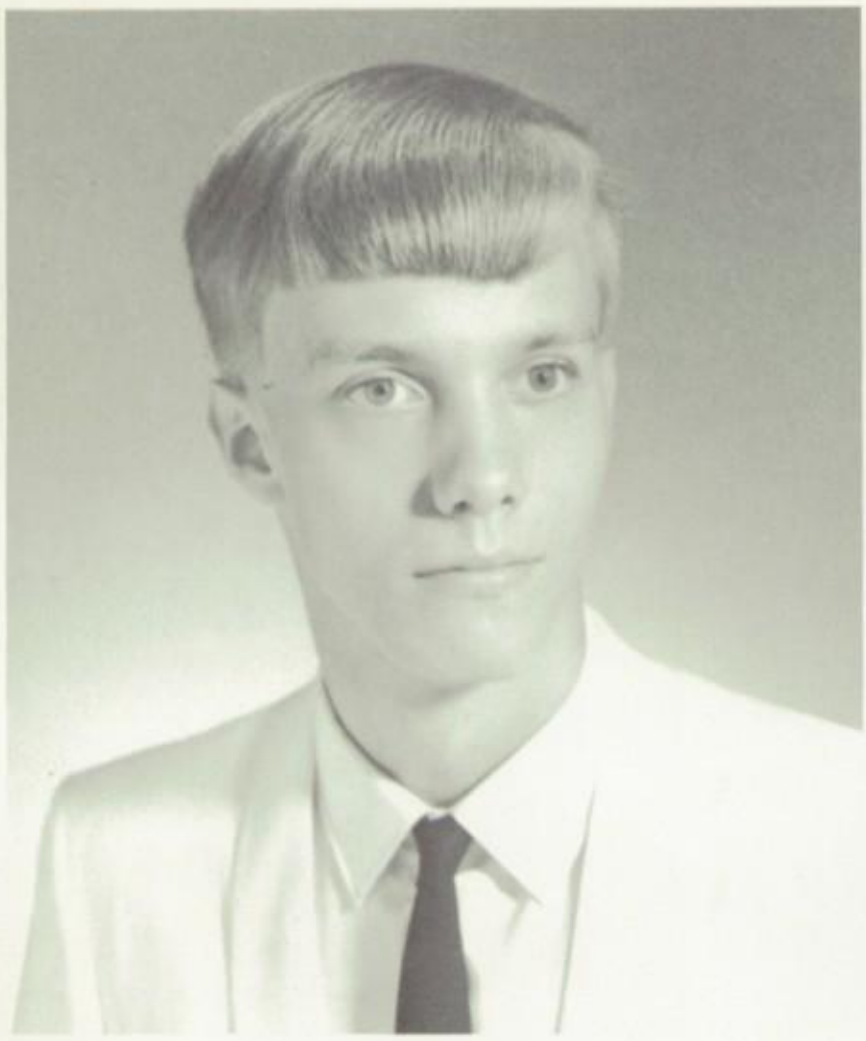
The choice was very difficult to make but after looking at all the pictures at length, I decided that Miss Ruralvalee should be Patricia Jenkins. I hope that my choice is a popular one.

Thank you again for asking me to judge the contest and my best wishes to all the graduating seniors.

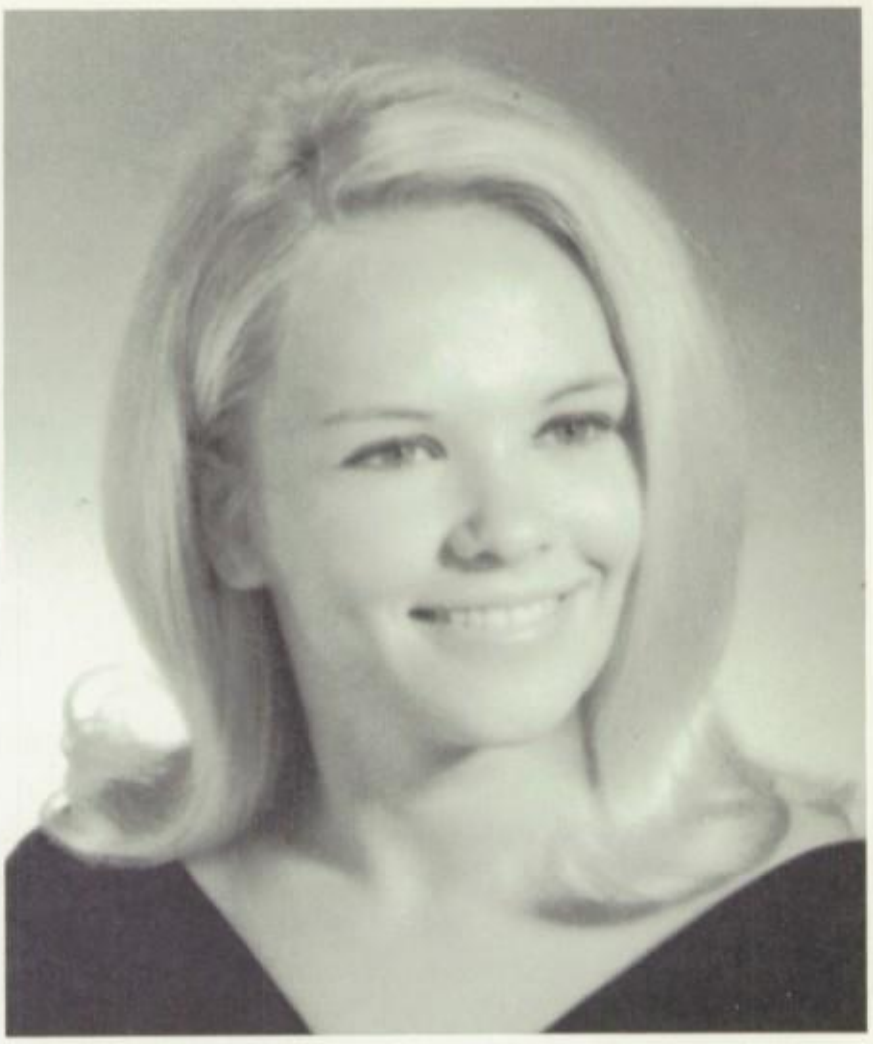
Sincerely,

Steve McQueen

SMQ:kl



VALEDICTORIAN
Ray Bowling



SALUTATORIAN
Phyllis Lindsey

TOP FIVE SENIORS HEADED BY RAY BOWLING

Following the close of the first semester, the Guidance Office issued the grade averages of all members of the Senior Class. In order of academic prominence, the top five seniors are: Ray Bowling–Valedictorian, Phyllis Lindsey–Salutatorian, Wayne Horney, Donna King, and Helen Mills.

These seniors represent not only the intellectual abilities of many students at R.R.H.S., but also the qualities of leadership, character, and service. They served as class officers, club officers, members of the Ruralvalee Staff, band members, and they supported their school in every possible way.

Wayne Horney

Donna King

Helen Mills

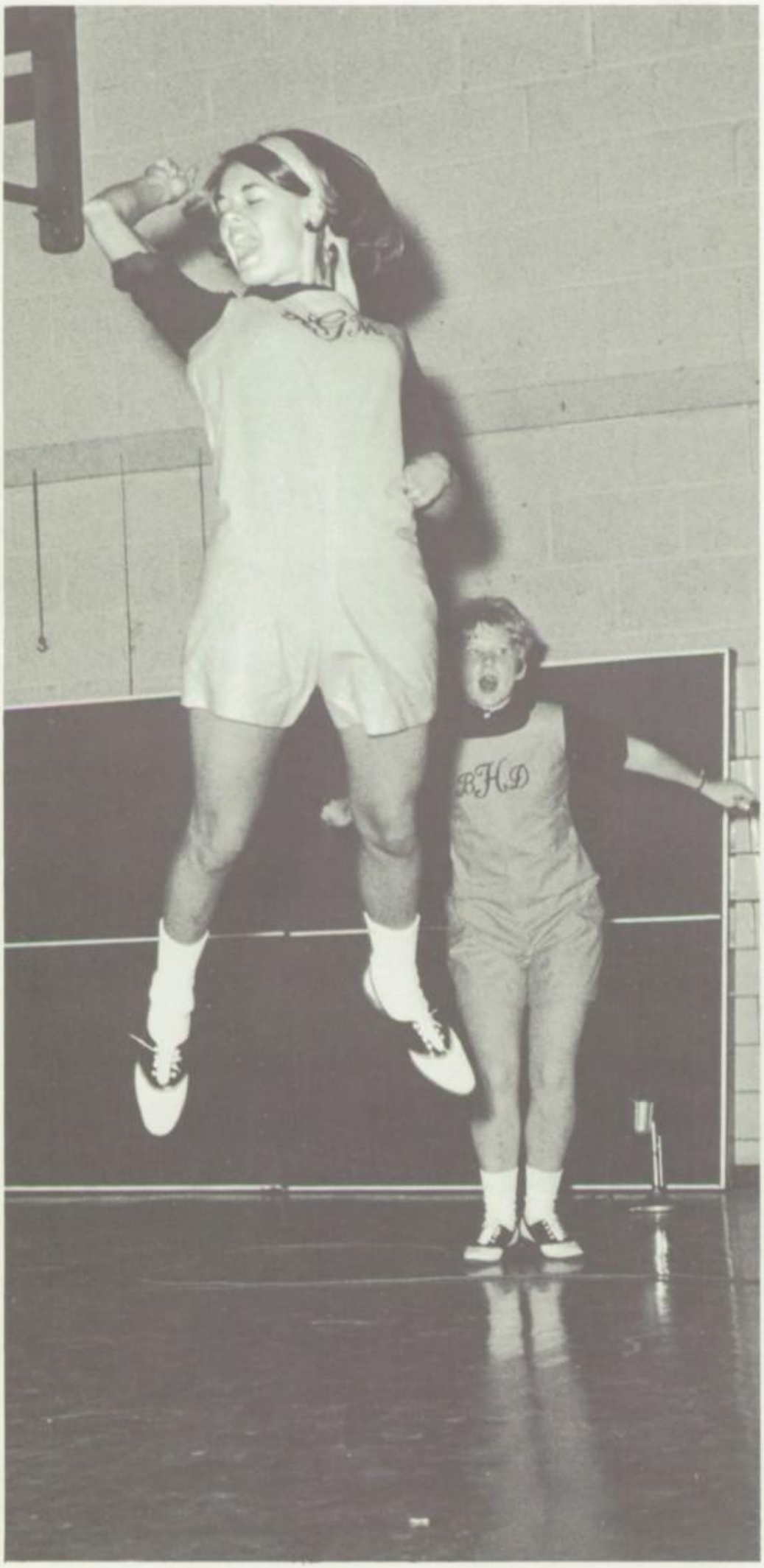
PEP RALLIES PRODUCE

Led by co-captain Jerry Corvin, the Varsity football squad enters the gymnasium for a pep rally.

The cheerleaders opened this pep rally with a favorite cheer of both the students and the team, "Hand Clap."

Kay Dunkley calls for two students to come forward and predict the score of Friday night's game.

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Becky Greiner displays exuberance from past victories and enthusiasm for potential ones in her jump.

Pep rallies were held to give school spirit a big boost prior to a sports event. The cheerleaders, in order to uplift spirit, created competition cheers and other activities such as score predictions and the "spirit stick." Also, the coaches presented their pep talks about the team and the action that was to follow.

The Sportaman's Creed is read to the student body during a sixth period pep rally by Pete Davis.

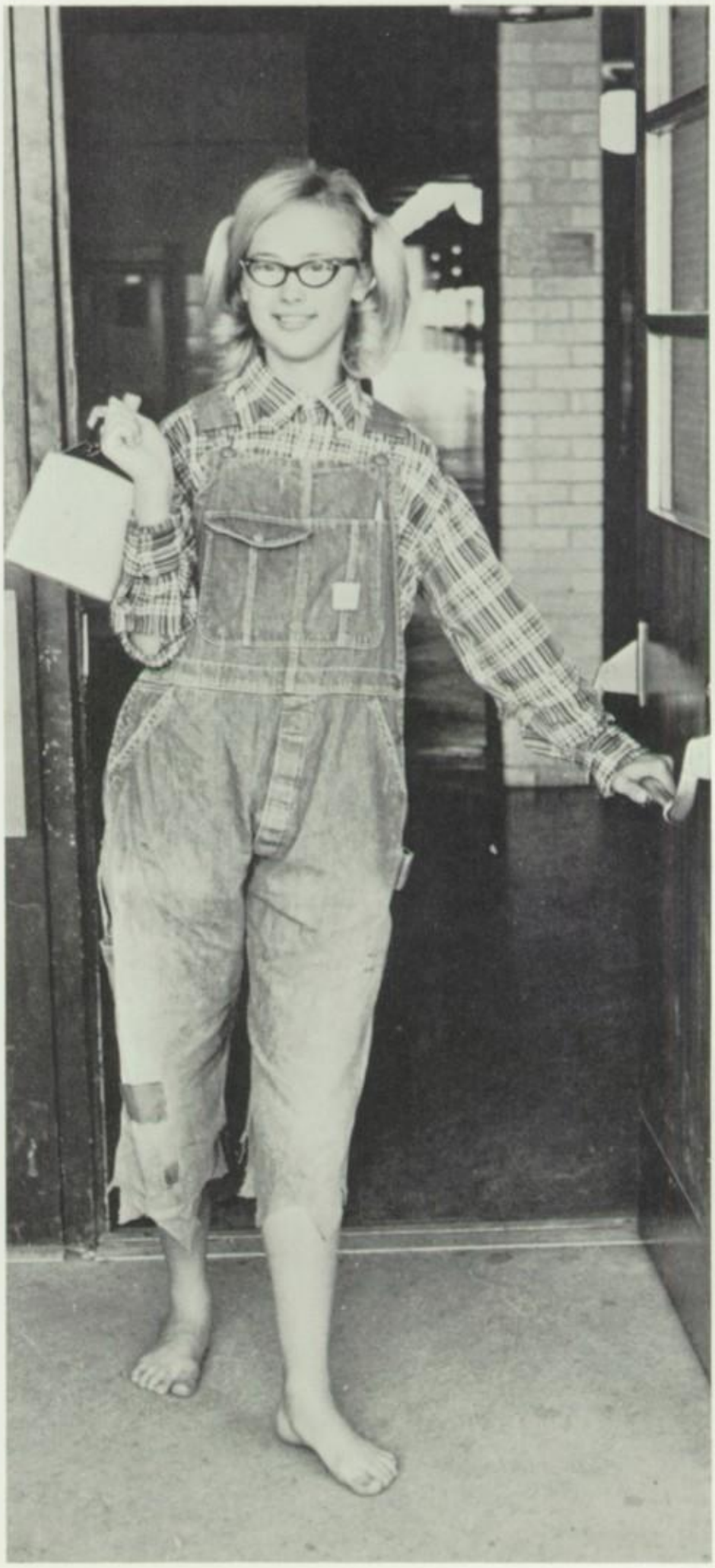
S. C. A. SPONSORS SADIE

The S.C.A. began Sadie Hawkins Week by requesting that each homeroom elect Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae candidates to represent them. The candidates were allowed to dress in the hillbilly style during their week of campaigning. Since money still talks, voting was done according to a penny a vote.

The week's action was peaked with the crowning of Jo Ann Bralley as Daisy Mae and Danny Buck as Lil' Abner at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The scene of a room full of "dancing hillbillies" was one of a good night of entertainment for those attending.

Standing on their throne of straw, "Daisy Mae" and "Lil' Abner" smile down on their subjects.

Janet Webb drew the attention of R.R.H.S. students during Sadie Hawkins Week by dressing in typical mountaineer style.



HAWKINS WEEK

Jamie Lindsey's large red bow tops off her head and her attire for the day.

Students in Mrs. Long's eighth grade homeroom contributed eagerly to their representatives, Susan Huddle and Sandy Etter.

Many of the students, including Sharon Henley and Benny Copenhaver, dressed appropiately for the dance, which climaxed Sadie Hawkins Week.

Satisfied with his money collections for the day, Charlie DeBord returns to his regular school routine.

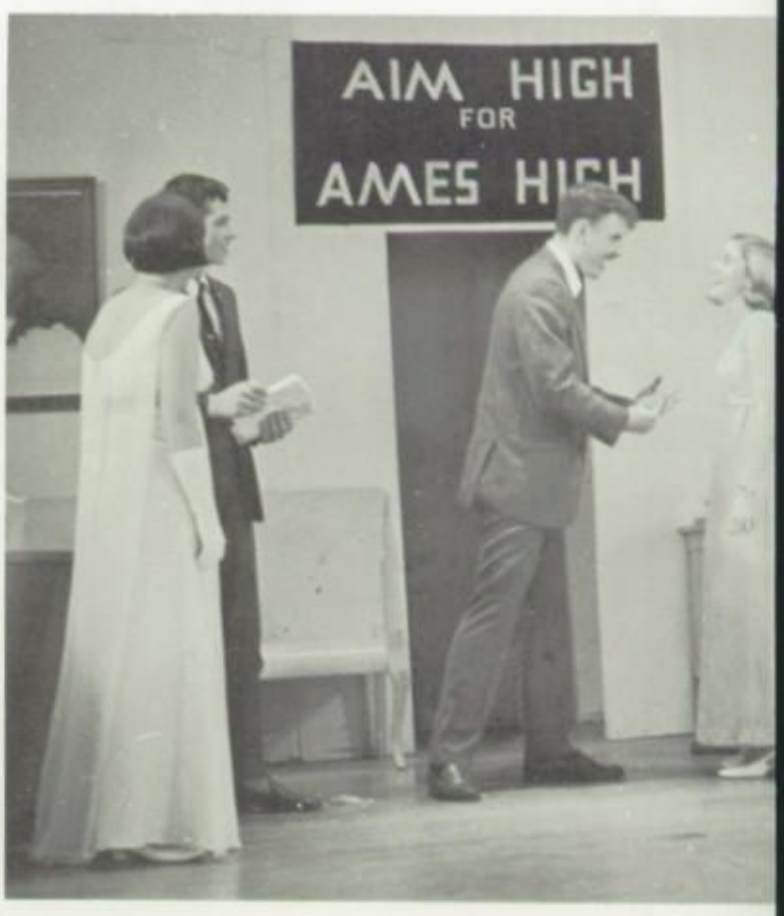
JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "NO MORE

The entire cast of "No More Homework" takes a curtain call following an excellent performance.

Mrs. Ratchet (Joyce Repass), the cleaning woman, awaits the settlement of the dispute concerning her cleaning bucket.

A "strong right to the jaw" from Mr. Harper (Roger Corvin) sends Coach Guthrie (Dennis McMillan) sprawling to the floor.

Mr. Ames (Strader Blankenship) gives his daughter, Shalimar (Diana Akers), two alternatives of punishment for her wrongdoing.



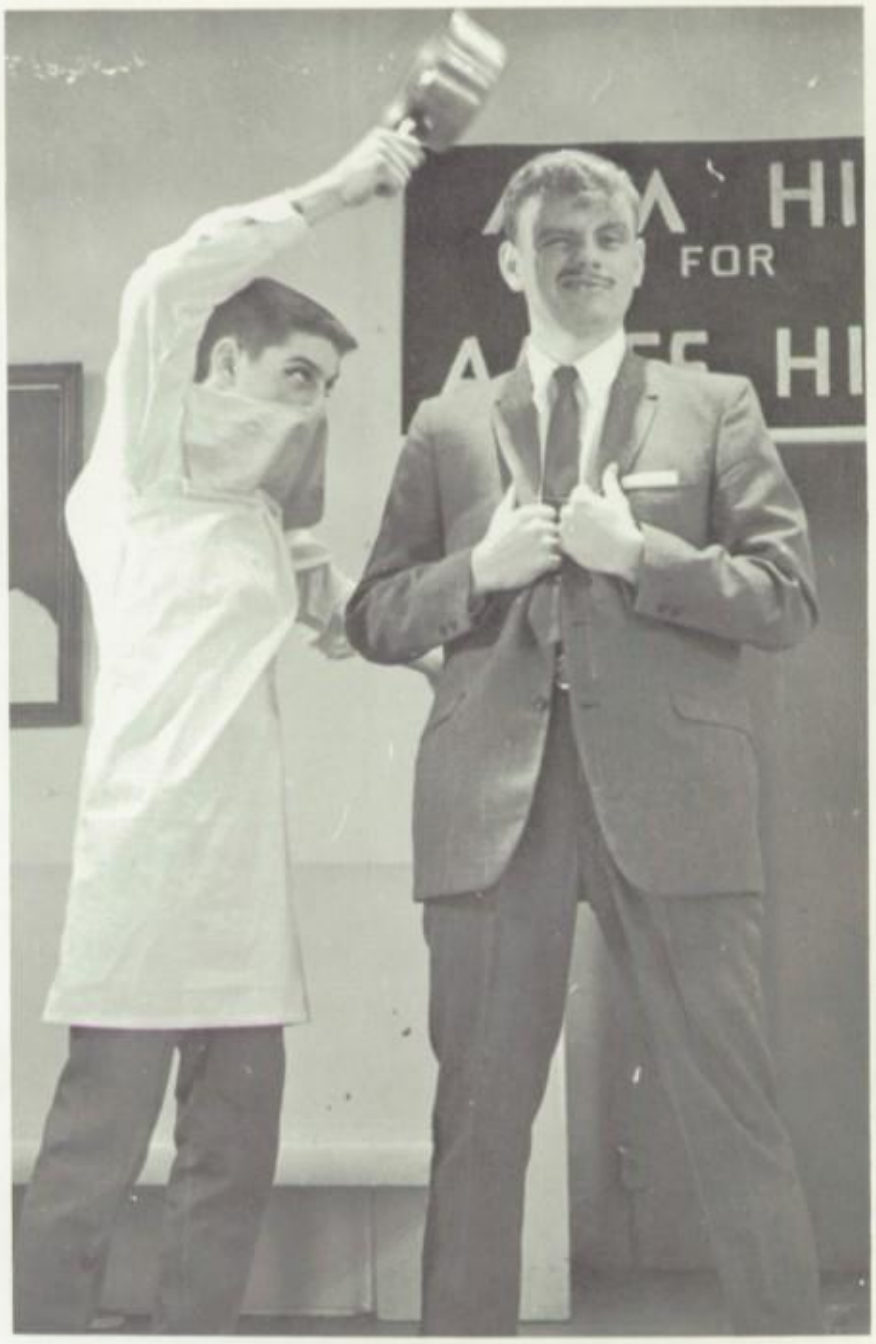
HOMEWORK"

In a money making effort, the Junior Class decided to present a play. "No More Homework," a play that is set in the principal's office at Ames High School, creates the comedy that could occur if students were left in charge of the school for a day.

Tryouts were held and the cast was as follows: Miss Dill–Patty Greer, Miss Goodin–Francie Patton, Miss Olgilvie–Janet White, Mrs. Clendenning–Dorothy Hurst, Mr. Harper–Roger Corvin, Coach Guthrie–Dennis McMillan, Pamela Jones–Rosamond Vaughn, Mr. Lundquist–Alan Hawthorne, Buzz Bailey–Curtis Vaught, Shalimar Ames–Diana Akers, Midge Murphy–Patsy Crouse, Faversham Lightly–Daryl Powell, Tallulah Plowtz–Delores Porter, "Tick" Tok–Mike Hale, Mrs. Ratchet–Joyce Repass, Ronald Sassoon–Ricky Littreal, and Elmer B. Ames–Strader Blankenship.

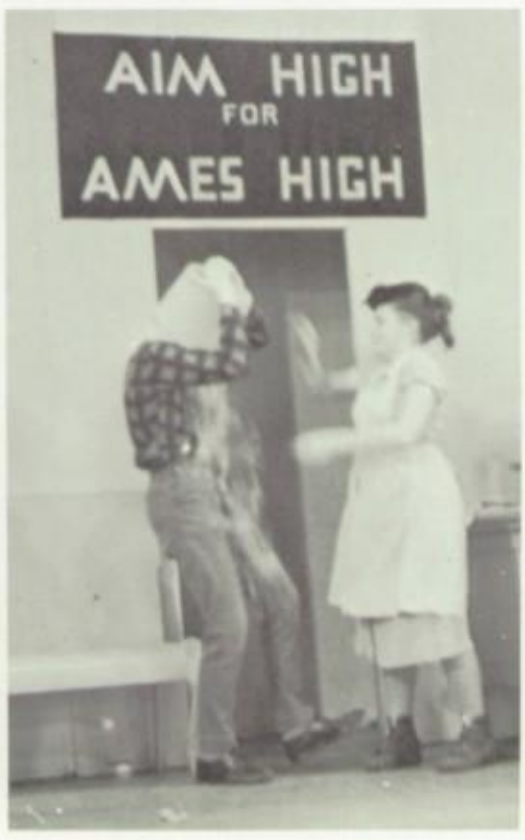
The members of the class who were not in the cast carried on the other jobs necessary to present the play.

On the action packed night, December 7, 1968, a successful play was delivered to the public– thanks to Miss Greear and Miss Cloyd.

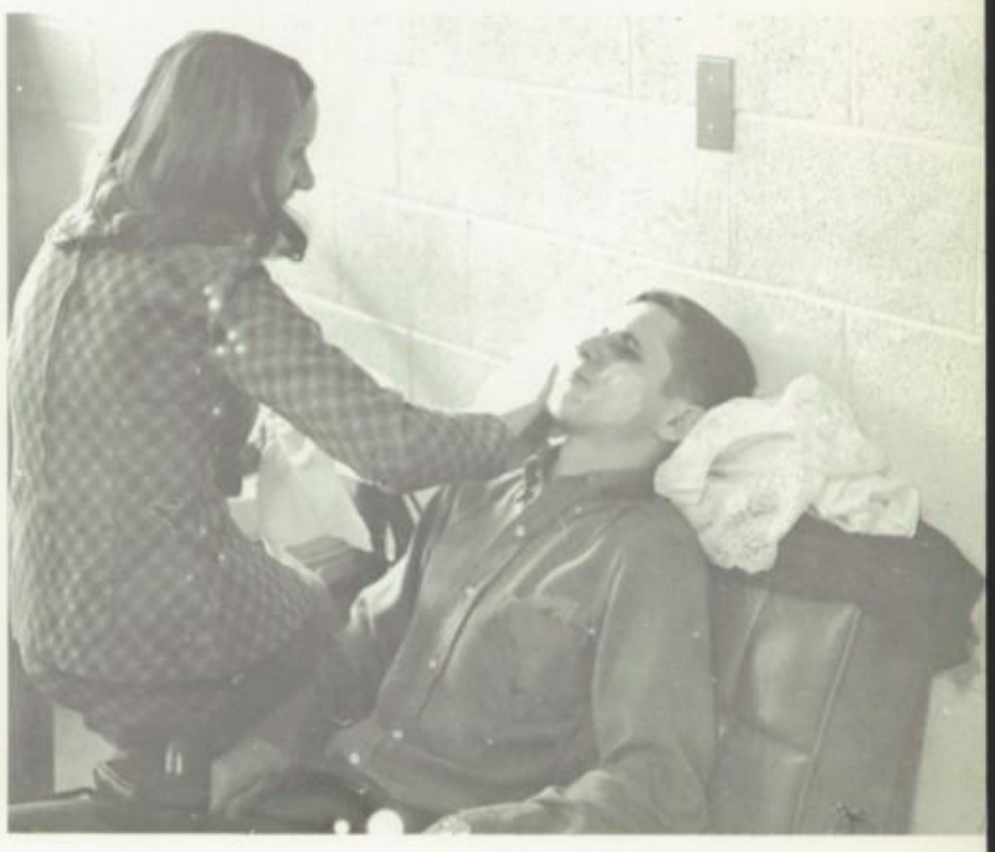


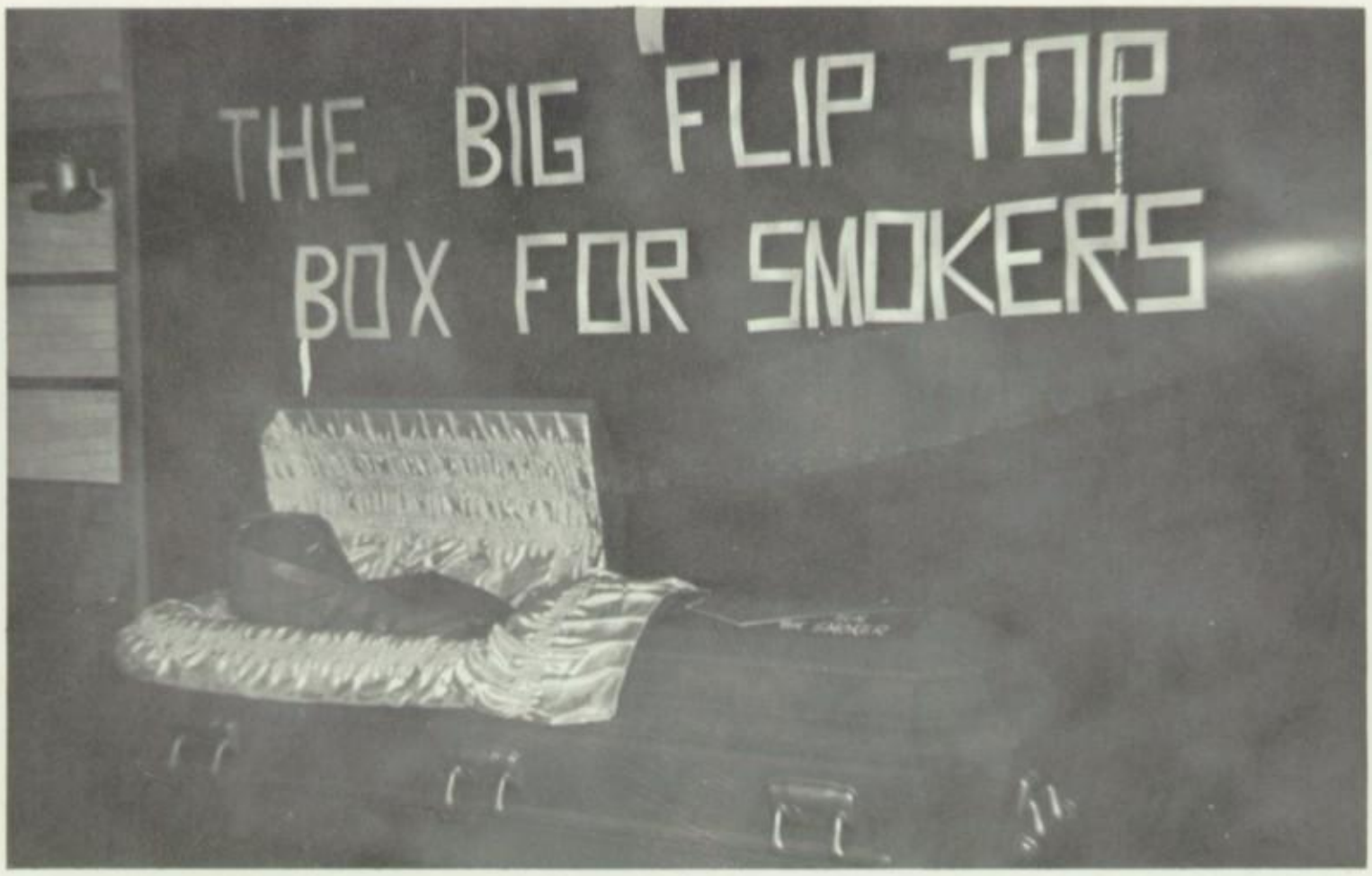
Upon returning from the home economics class, Buzz Bailey (Curtis Vaught), accidentally strikes the school board president, Mr. Ames (Strader Blankenship), who has entered unexpectedly.

"Tick" Tok (Mike Hale) feels the full force of Mrs. Ratchet's (Joyce Repass) fury.



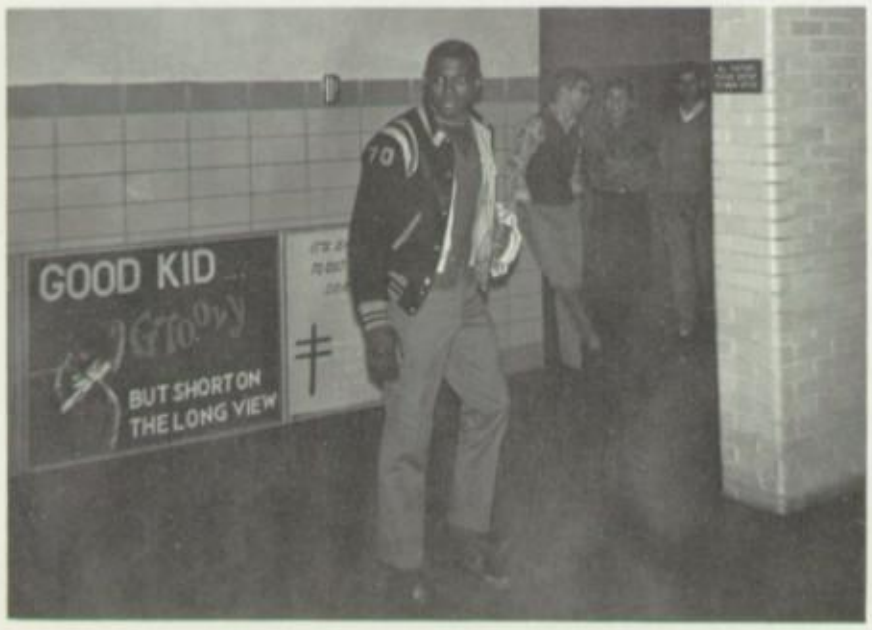
A member of the make-up committee, Debbie Landreth, aides Rickey Littereal in removing his make-up.





Cigarette smoking proved fatal for "George."

As he enters the "funeral parlor" Pete Davis expresses astonishment at the sight of a body lying in state.



Teddy Cregger tells George's story to friends, Mickey Bass and Charles Stroupe.

ANTI-SMOKING DRIVE

On Monday, November 18, students entered the Rural Retreat High School "funeral parlor" to pay unexpected tribute to "George," the latest victim of cigarette smoking. He lay there, cigarette between his lips—a constant reminder to his mourners.

A weeklong anti-smoking campaign had been launched by the S.C.A. with the aid of the Mountain Empire Tuberculosis and Health Association.

At the end of the campaign, Dr. Wendell Malin showed a film and spoke of the danger of smoking. Pamphlets were also distributed for the benefit of the students.

Miss Brenda Jackson
1968 SNOW QUEEN

SENIOR CLASS CHOOSES SNOW QUEEN

Rural Retreat High School was honored to have Miss Brenda Jackson as its 1968 Snow Queen.

Brenda was chosen by her classmates from a list of all Senior girls. She represented her high school in the Wytheville Christmas Parade on November 30.

As a member of the Senior Class, Brenda has been active in the Girls' Athletic Association and served as Assistant Editor of the School newspaper, the **Chieftain.**

As the bell rings, Russell Fisher snaps back into reality, realizing that his hour of rest and relaxation has ended.

The Senior Lounge proves to be a convenient place for Olyvia Whalen and her friends to exchange the latest news.

Kay Dunkley pauses from her studies of physics to greet friends entering the lounge.

SENIOR LOUNGE BECOMES REALITY IN 1968

Through the efforts of the S.C.A. and the cooperation of the administration, the students possessing seniority at R.R.H.S. were given unprecedented privileges to a specially designated lounge area. They were permitted to spend their study period and other free time during school hours there. Activities in the lounge varied greatly throughout the days and included studying, resting, conversing, relaxing, and grabbing a quick bite to eat. With the comfortable furnishings of chairs, tables, and a sofa, and refreshments of cokes and nabs nearby, the Seniors found these lounge liberties to be the most beneficial, enjoyable, and memorable aspects of their final high school year.

The large orange basketball, constructed by the Sophomores, forms an appropriate background for the members of the court.

Mr. Fishel collects money from students as they enter the gym for the dance sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

BASKETBALL QUEEN CHOSEN IN FEBRUARY

The '69 Basketball Queen, Debbie Landreth, was crowned by last year's queen and kissed by Mr. Dickie Greer, Varsity Basketball Coach.

The crowning of Miss Debbie Landreth as the 1969 Basketball Queen highlighted the Indian victory over the Floyd Buffaloes. Our new queen was sponsored by the Library Club, and the first runner-up, Miss Vickie King, was sponsored by the Spanish Club. Under the supervision of the Varsity Cheerleaders and Miss Cloyd, votes priced at one cent each were cast by spectators attending the two home games prior to the night of the crowning ceremony. The other contestants and their sponsoring clubs were: Sharon Henley, F.H.A.; Sherry Patton, Science Club; Kay Dunkley, G.A.A.; Rhonda Groseclose, Monogram Club; Helen Mills, N.H.S.; and Mona Lisa Lindamood, Forensics and Dramatics Club.

Following the crowning ceremony, the new queen and her escort, Nelson Dunford, lead the court from the gymnasium.

Greg Holston makes an unsuccessful attempt to block a baseline shot by Mr. Greer

The court is open long enough for Cleve Musser to execute a jump shot.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS CLASH

In mid-February the faculty of R.R.H.S. challenged the student athletes to a "basketball bout". This challenge resulted in two games, one between the women faculty and the J.V. girls and the other between the men faculty and the Varsity boys, which were played in the school gymnasium before an overflow crowd consisting of high school and elementary students.

When the buzzer sounded to end the final quarter of play, the ladies, behind Mrs. Whalen and Miss Umberger, had defeated the girls by a score of 26-18. Other teachers who bravely showed their abilities were Miss Cloyd, Mrs. Brickey, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Callahan.

In the second game, the Varsity boys skimmed by the men teachers in overtime by a very close score of 42-41. It was a stiff battle all the way, and the faculty men, led by Mr. Mays, never gave up. Also representing the gentlemen were Mr. Greer, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Ayers, Mr. Milton, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Copenhaver.

Amazement appears on the faces of Strader Blankenship and Marion Haga when Mr. Mays' field goal strips the net.

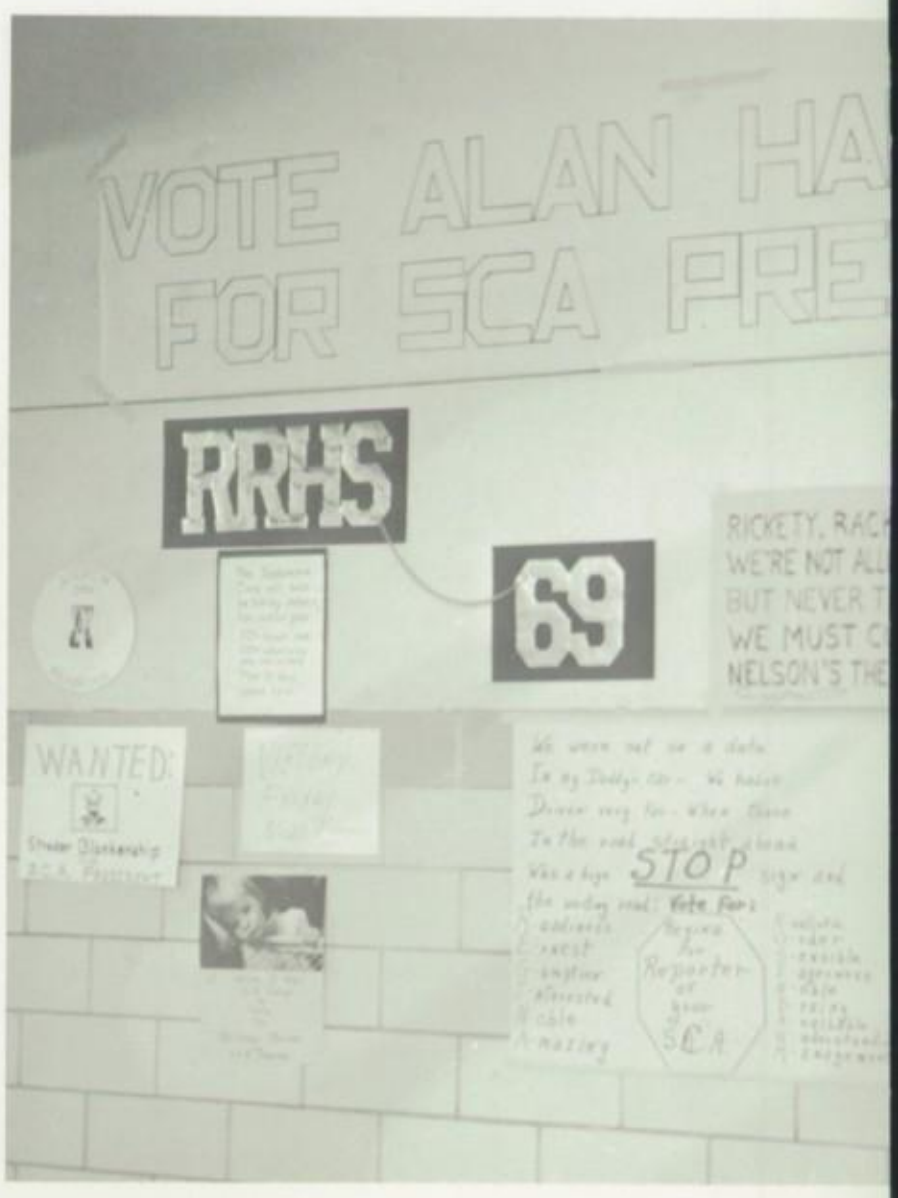
Judy Hawthorne and Mrs. Whalen battle for the precious ball as their respective teams rush to assist.

The J.V. girls anxiously await Miss Umberger's free throw in the hope that she will miss.

The election of SCA officers is a serious matter to Jimmy Newman and Anna Funk.

Jim Matney considers a candidate's qualifications before casting his vote at the polls.

Campaign posters portray "Campaign Week" as candidates compete for coveted positions on the SCA Executive Council.



Strader Blankenship enthusiastically begins his campaign by asking Senior girls for "just one vote each."

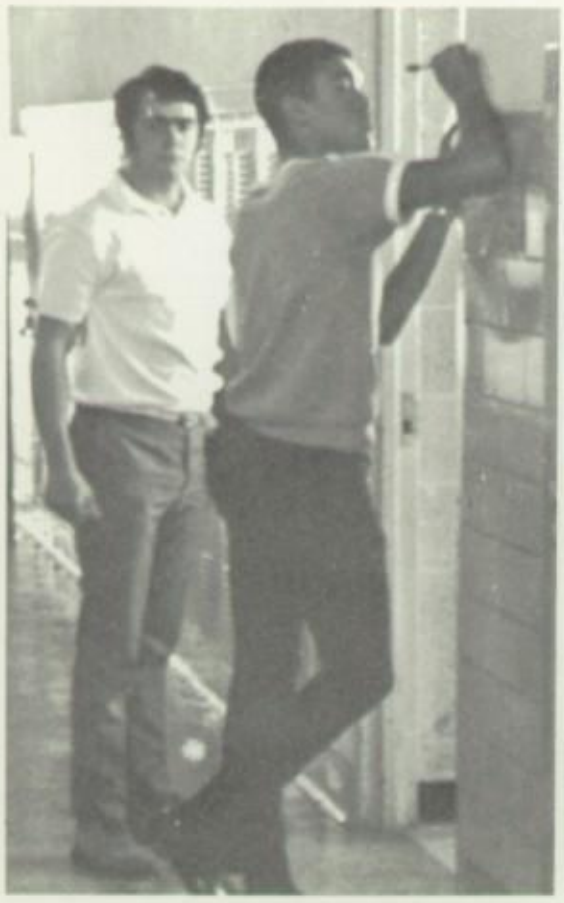
IMAGINATIVE POSTERS, INFORMATIVE SPEECHES, INTENSE COMPETITION IN S.C.A. CAMPAIGNS

Nominations for SCA officers were made on Feb. 7, in an assembly of the student body. The following week was designated as campaign week.

On Monday morning, the halls were brightened by amusing and informative posters, which were constructed by the various candidates for SCA offices.

This week of promises and posters was climaxed on Thursday by campaign speeches. After hearing the qualifications and ideas of the candidates, the students were well prepared for voting on the next day.

The results of the voting were: President, Strader Blankenship; Vice-President, Nelson Dunford; Secretary, Judy Hawthorne; Treasurer, Danny Ceary; Reporter, Karen Wingate; and Chaplain, Karen Williams.



As they await the appearance of Mr. May, Phillip Graham and Sullins Huddle prepare to discuss with him S.C.A. and personal topics.

Ray Bowling and Gary Houseman, members of the Club of the Year Award committee, evaluate the F.H.A. at one of its meetings in the home economics department.

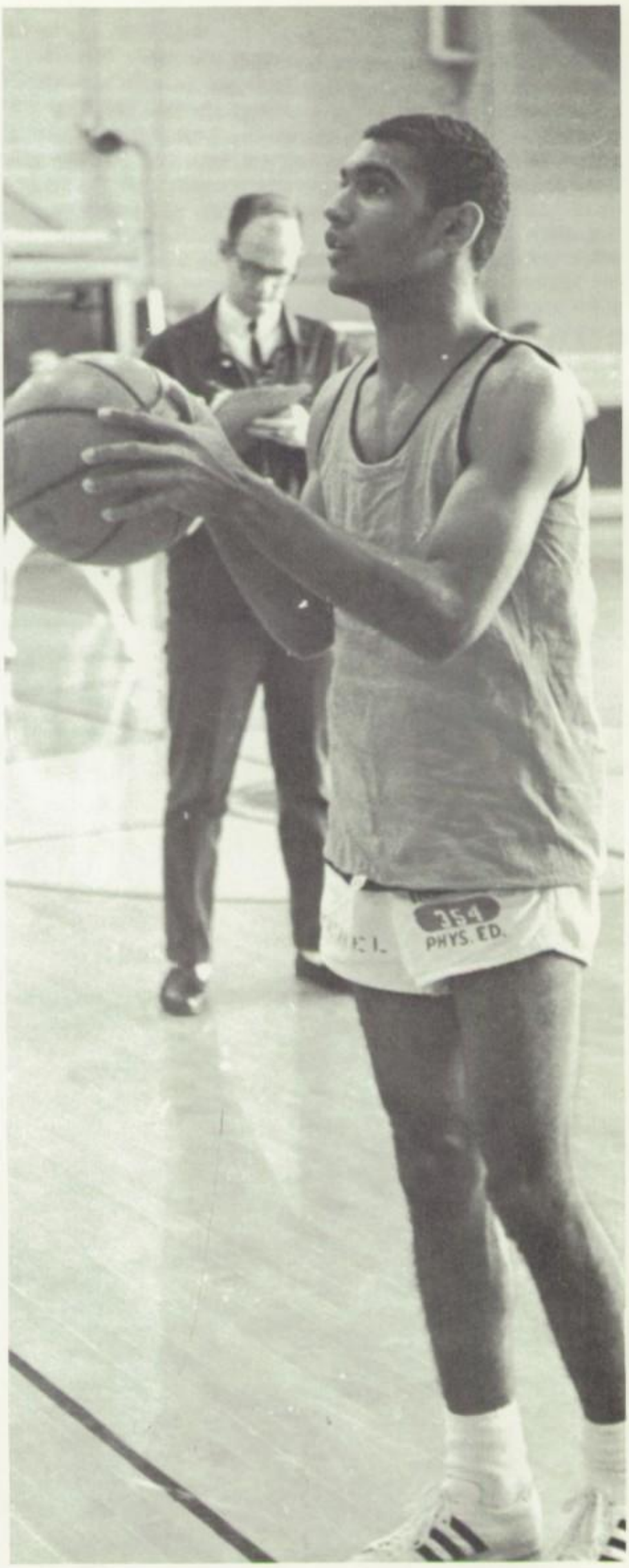
TYPICAL SCENES

During a Phys. Ed. class, the boys take a break while Mr. Dutton brings the basketball back into bounds.

Whenever problems arise, the student can always find someone in the office to help him such as Mrs. Catron and Mr. Stuart.

AT R.R.H.S.

Larry Thompson, a worker in the Neighborhood Youth Corp, supplements the school's janitorial services by emptying the waste baskets at the end of the day.



After school hours during basketball season, Harry Graham works on foul shooting perfection and Coach Greer records the progress of his team.

The silhouetted shadows of Gary Houseman and Dennis McCallister appear in the darkened gym as basketball practice comes to a close for the day.

TYPICAL

An electrician worked throughout the year on the clock and bell system in the office which never seemed to function.

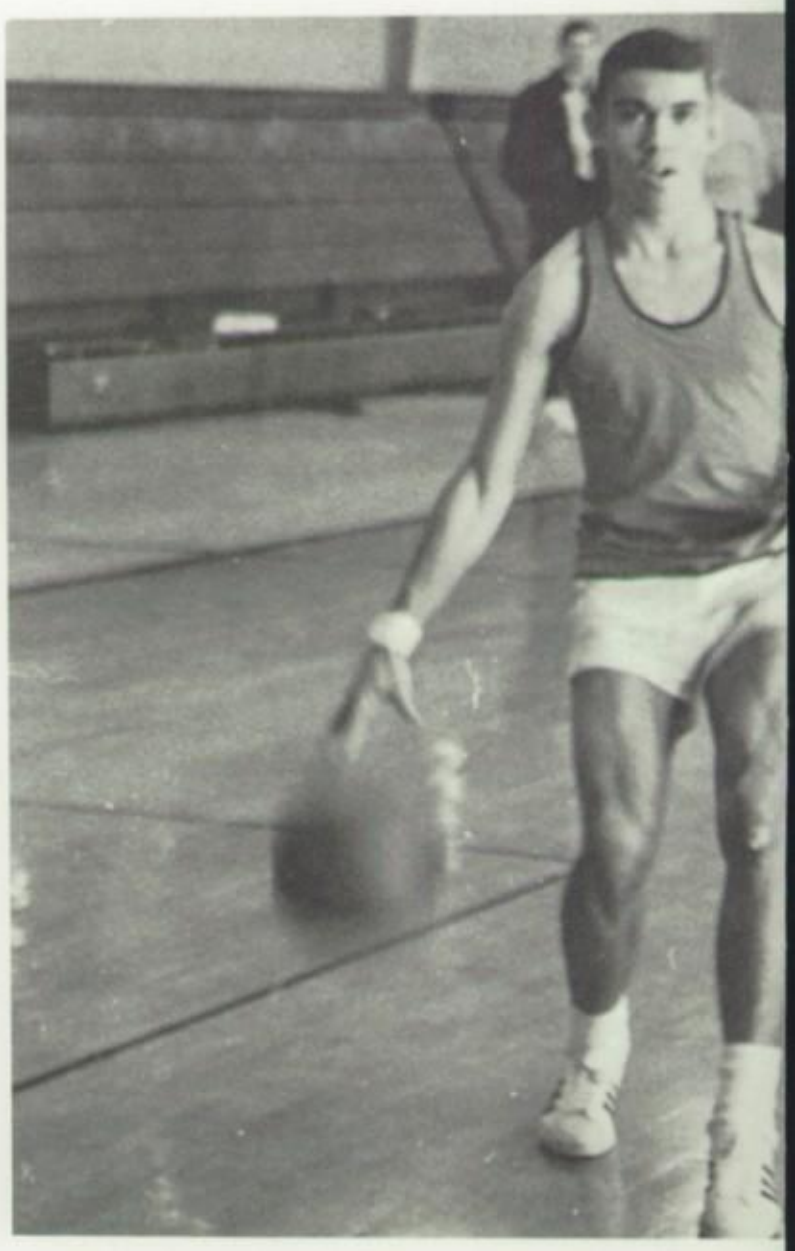
Mrs. Epperly, a frequent visitor to R.R.H.S. from the school board, enjoys a lunch of hamburgers and French fries.

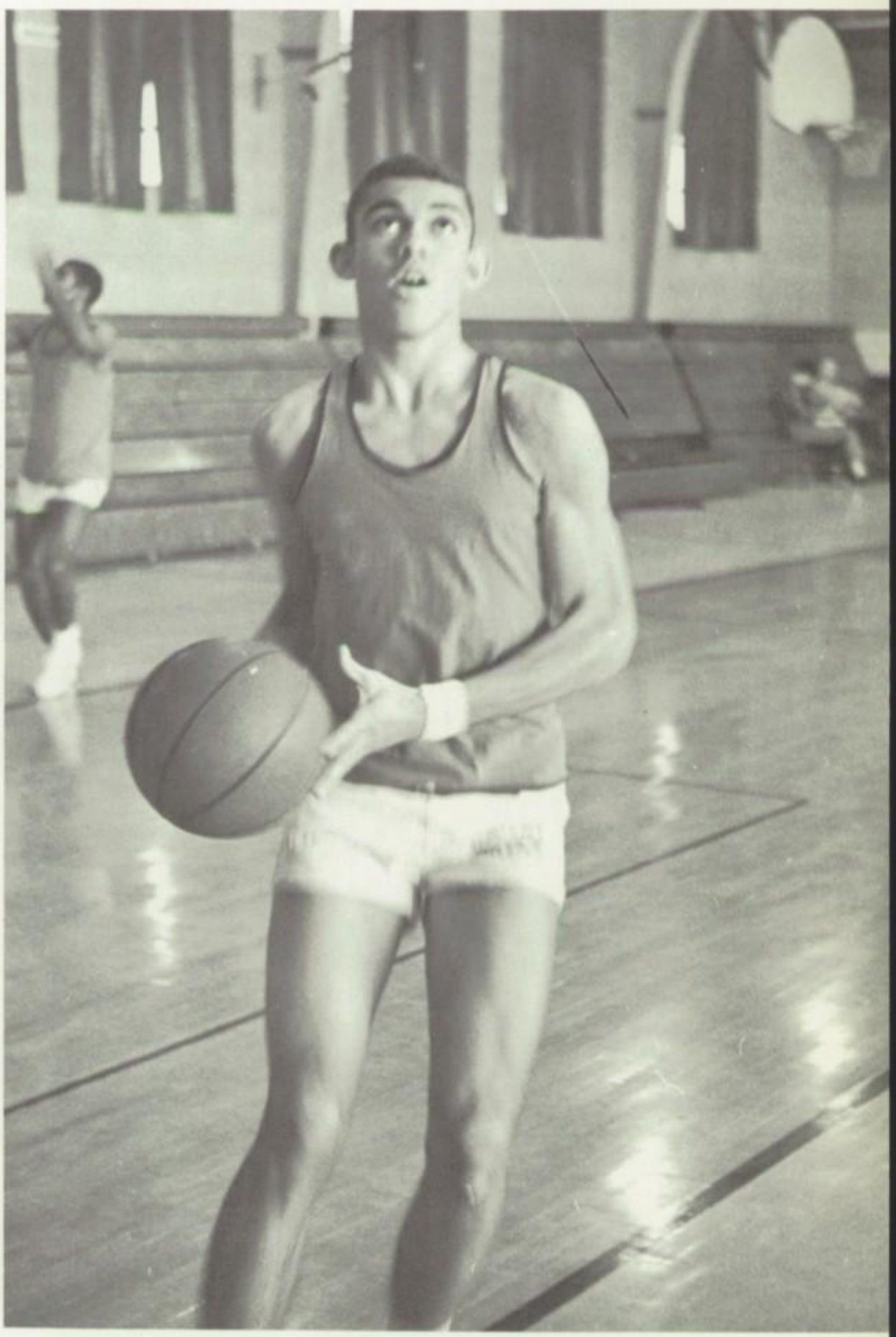
Students in the third period study hall in the library use their free time to do homework, read, check out a book, chat with friends, and simply enjoy themselves.

Mr. Cross makes a grand and stately entrance into one of the summer faculty sessions.

SCENES AT R.R.H.S.

At 11:45 every day, S.C.A. President Benny Copenhaver can be found in the office at the intercom system making announcements and dismissing the students for lunch.





ATHLETICS

INDIANS SWEEP CHAMPIONSHIP IN NEWLY FORMED DISTRICT IX

Hampered by injuries to several key starters, the first three games of the season were lost. However, statistics proved that these games were hard fought contests. The victory over heavily favored Floyd County proved to be the turning point of the season as four of the final seven games were won, and the season was finished with a four and one district record.

Due to the consistent hard work of the players and coaching staff, the 1968 football season saw Rural Retreat emerge as champions of the newly formed District IX. The entire Indian squad deserves credit for this achievement, but with it came honors for those with outstanding skills. Six Indians made the All-District team with Pete Davis representing our school on the All-State Team.

FIRST ROW: Musser, Atwell, Graham, Houseman, Haga, Adams, Copenhaver. SECOND ROW: Willard, Spraker, Bass, Lindsey, Buck, Corvin, Irvin, Dunford, Davis, Cline. THIRD ROW: Catron, Graham, Blankenship, DeBord, Littreal, Newman, Jonas, Littreal. NOT PICTURED: Huddle, Blevins, McMillan.

Head Coach Doug Bryant, assisted by Jerry Mays, Dickie Greer, and Bob Ayers, guided the teams through a successful season.

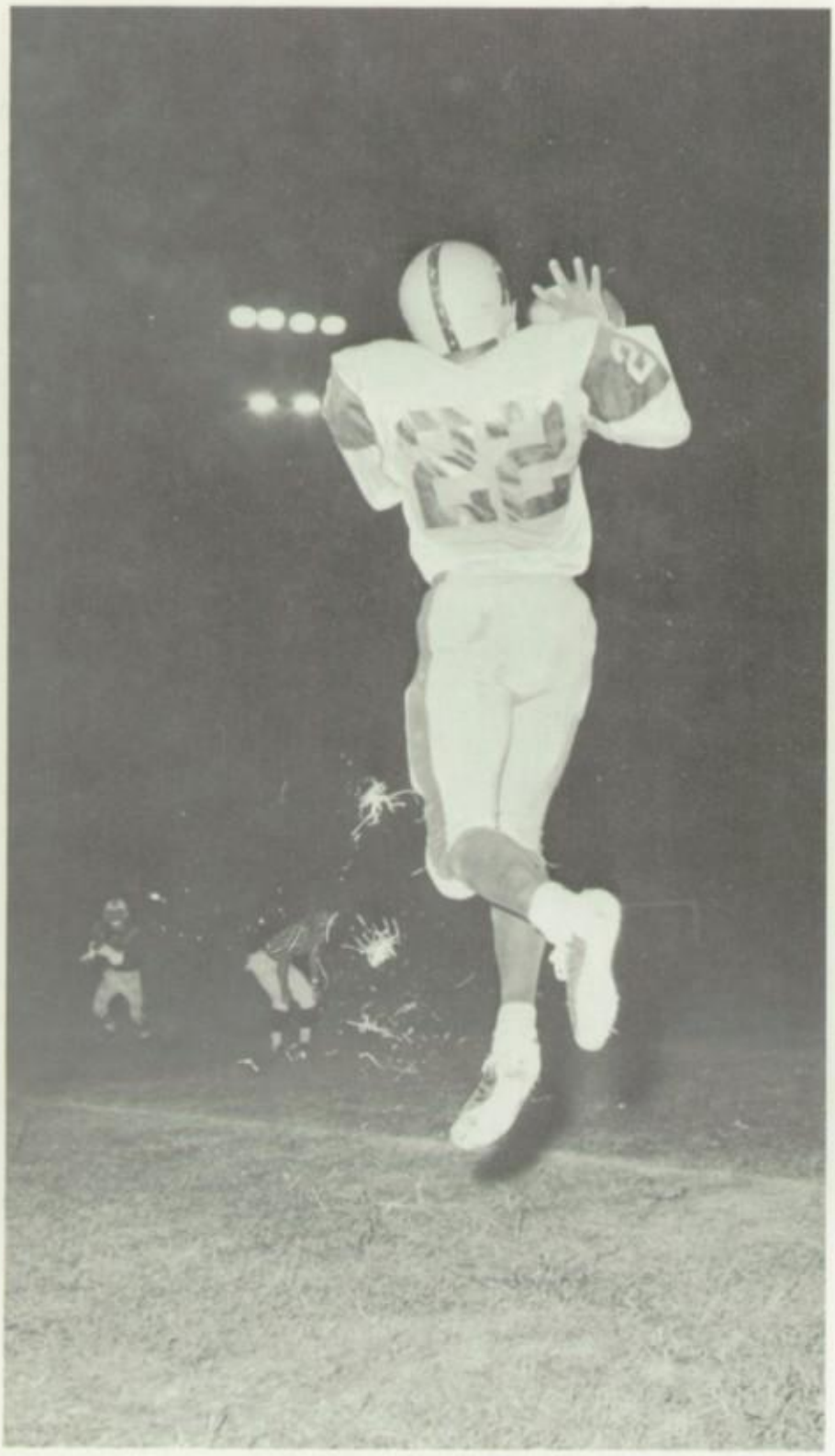
Serving as managers for the Indians were Mike Jackson and Tim Corvin.

The varsity squad, led by co-captains Pete Davis and Jerry Corvin, closed their season with an overall record of four wins and six losses.

SCOREBOARD

RURAL RETREAT		OPPONENT
6	Rich Valley	25
0	Fries	7
13	Northwest Ashe	19
14	Floyd	7
13	Castlewood	14
27	Independence	6
8	Holston	12
33	Alleghany	0
0	John Battle	48
40	Fort Chiswell	6

RECORD: Won–4, Lost–6
DISTRICT: 1st Place

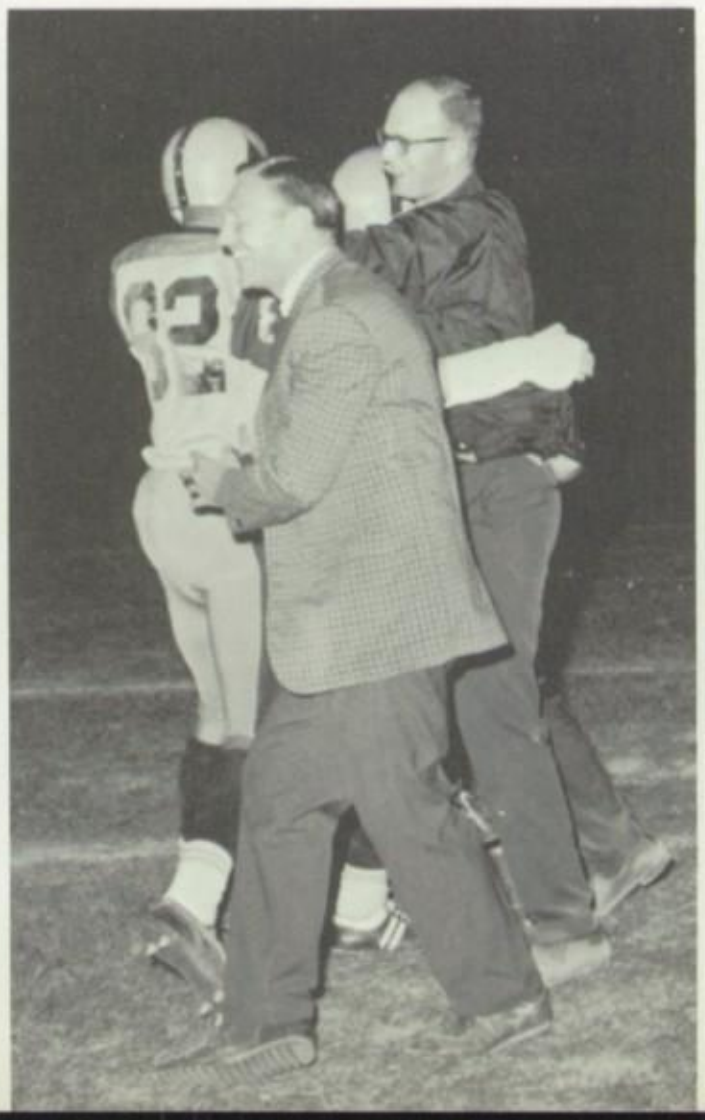


Pete Davis leaps high in the air to bring down a pass from Charlie DeBord.

The loss of starters Richard Cline, Harry Graham, and Ralph Littereal handicapped the Indians in the early games of the season.

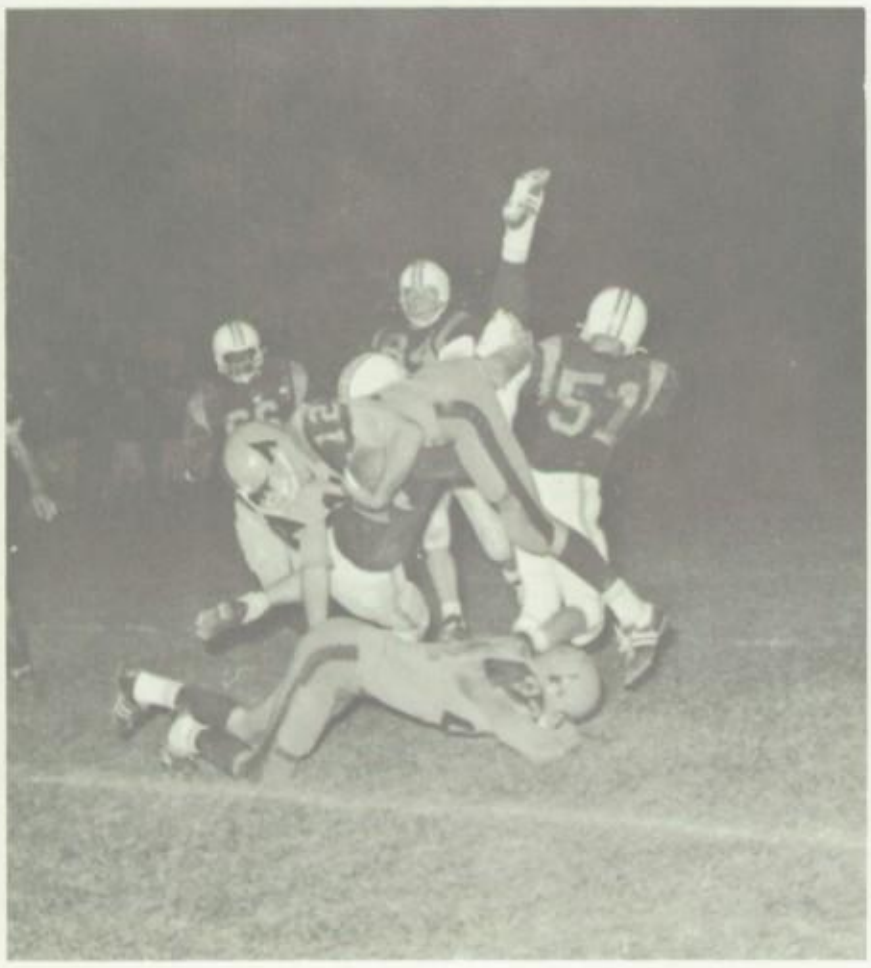
Jerry Corvin outraces two Rich Valley defenders for a long gain.

Harry Graham is congratulated by Coaches Doug Bryant and Dickie Greer after scoring the touchdown that broke open the Floyd game.



All-District players Jerry Corvin, Charlie DeBord, Ralph Littereal, Harry Graham, Tim Blevins, and Pete Davis, flanked by Coaches Greer and Bryant, receive their All-District certificates.

Charlie DeBord is upended after a good gain in the Homecoming battle with Floyd.

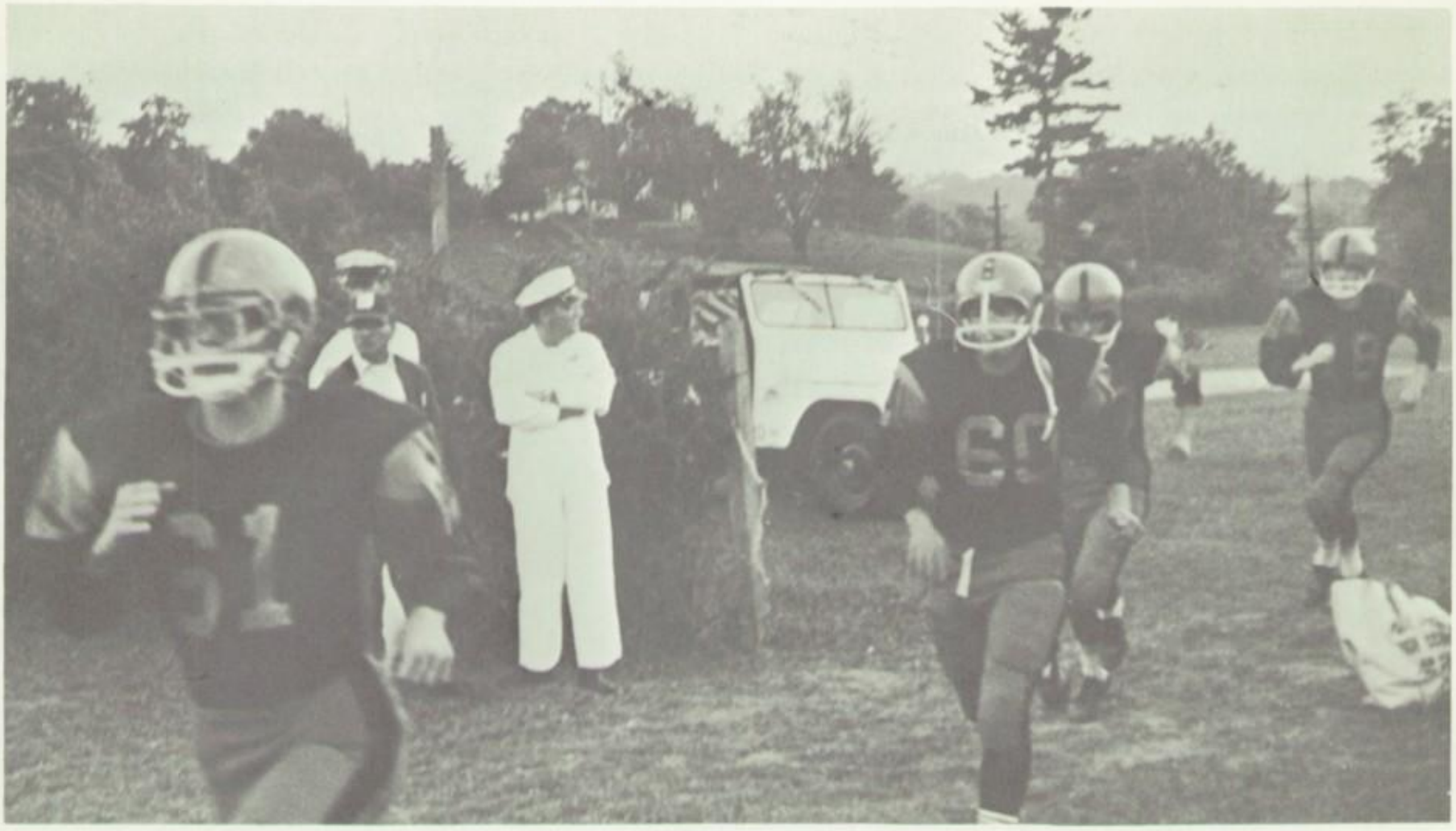


Skirting his own left end, Chico Spraker attempts to pick up yardage against the Floyd defense.

Jerry Corvin and Pete Davis, flanked by the rest of the Indian team and coaching staff, hold the 1968 District 9 Football trophy presented to them at the Thanksgiving assembly.

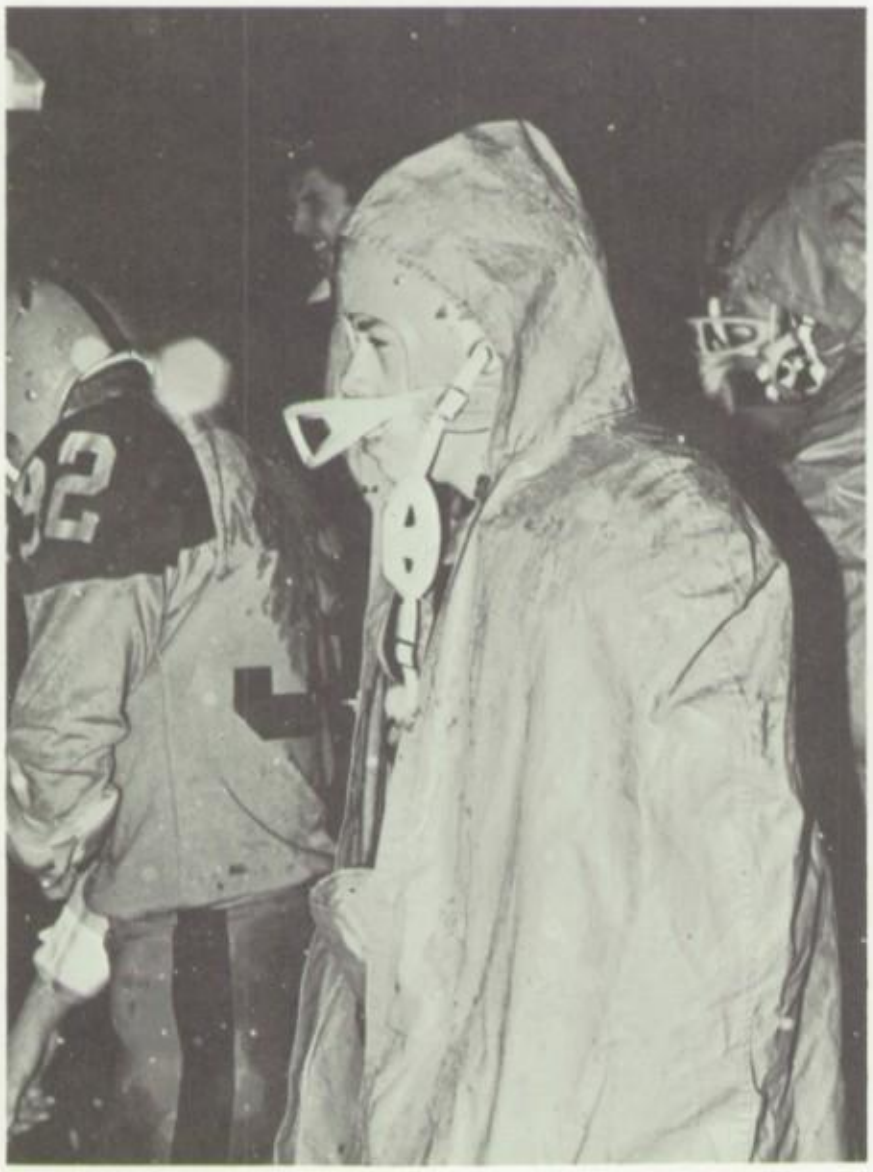
Jerry Corvin confers with Coach Doug Bryant during a time out in the Floyd game.

Pete Davis shows the tackle-breaking style that enabled him to gain 1,320 yards the past season.



The rough and tough Indian squad attracts the attention of the Wythe County Rescue Squad as the team enters the football field with rousing spirit.

Randy Blevins finds Varsity football to be a rough and demanding sport, especially in freezing rain and snow.



During summer practice sessions, Coach Greer oversees the linemen as they do "grass drills".

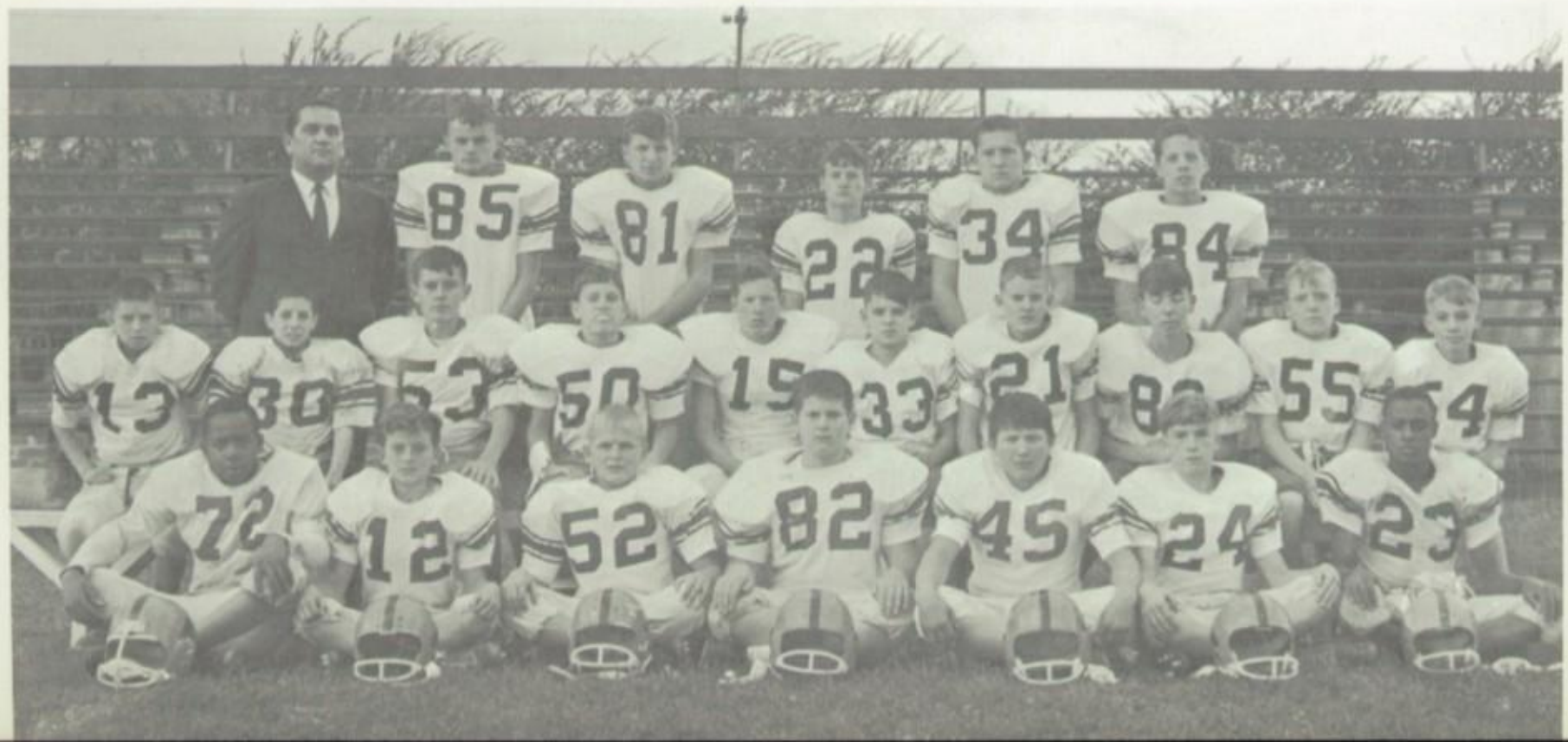
FIRST ROW: Ringley, Hawthorne, Milton, Spraker, Kincer, Fontaine. SECOND ROW: Ward, Blevins, Wright, McAllister, Huddle, Rosenbaum. THIRD ROW: Coach Mays, Jones, Keesling, Hale, Musser, Base.

J.V.'S AND 8TH GRADE PREPARE FOR FUTURE

As shown above the Indian football program will survive for many years to come. The top photo contains our J.V. team, coached by first year coach, Jerry Mays. The J.V.'s posted a 4-2 record with some brilliant display of talent that has many of the fans already talking of future heroes.

In the bottom photo, our eighth grade team is shown with Coach Bob Ayers. This level of our program, too, has shown it must be respected in the near future as many of the boys move up. These boys demonstrated a very powerful running game, which indicates that many fine backs and linemen will soon be joining the Rural Retreat varsity squad.

FIRST ROW: Brown, Bartee, Talley, Porter, Musser, Vaught, Davis. SECOND ROW: Hawthorne, Johnson, Brawley, D. Hawthorne, Burton, Hurt, Dye, Hagee, Reedy, Miller. THIRD ROW: Coach Ayers, Patton, Etter, Dix, Keesling, Frye.



FRONT ROW: Milton, Fontaine. BACK ROW: Ceary, McAllister, Houseman, Mills, Matney, Coach Bryant, Huddle, Ringley, Graham, Humphrey.

SCOREBOARD

Rural Retreat		Opponent
21	Patrick Henry	16
30	Sugar Grove	16
26	Fries	35
22	Independence	20
52	Floyd	46
32	Patrick Henry	33
19	Rich Valley	39
25	Fort Chiswell	16
24	Rich Valley	28
45	Sugar Grove	13
35	Woodlawn	24
53	Alleghany	38
29	Fries	31
31	Fort Chiswell	26
28	Independence	26
45	Floyd	43
41	Alleghany	27
58	Woodlawn	23

RECORD: Won-13, Lost-5

J.V.'S AND 8TH GRADE ENJOY FINE SEASON

FRONT ROW: Tolley, Jones, Dix, Musser, Pickle, McFarlane. BACK ROW: Burton, McMillan, Etter, Coach Ayers, Keesling, Davis, Blevins.

SCOREBOARD

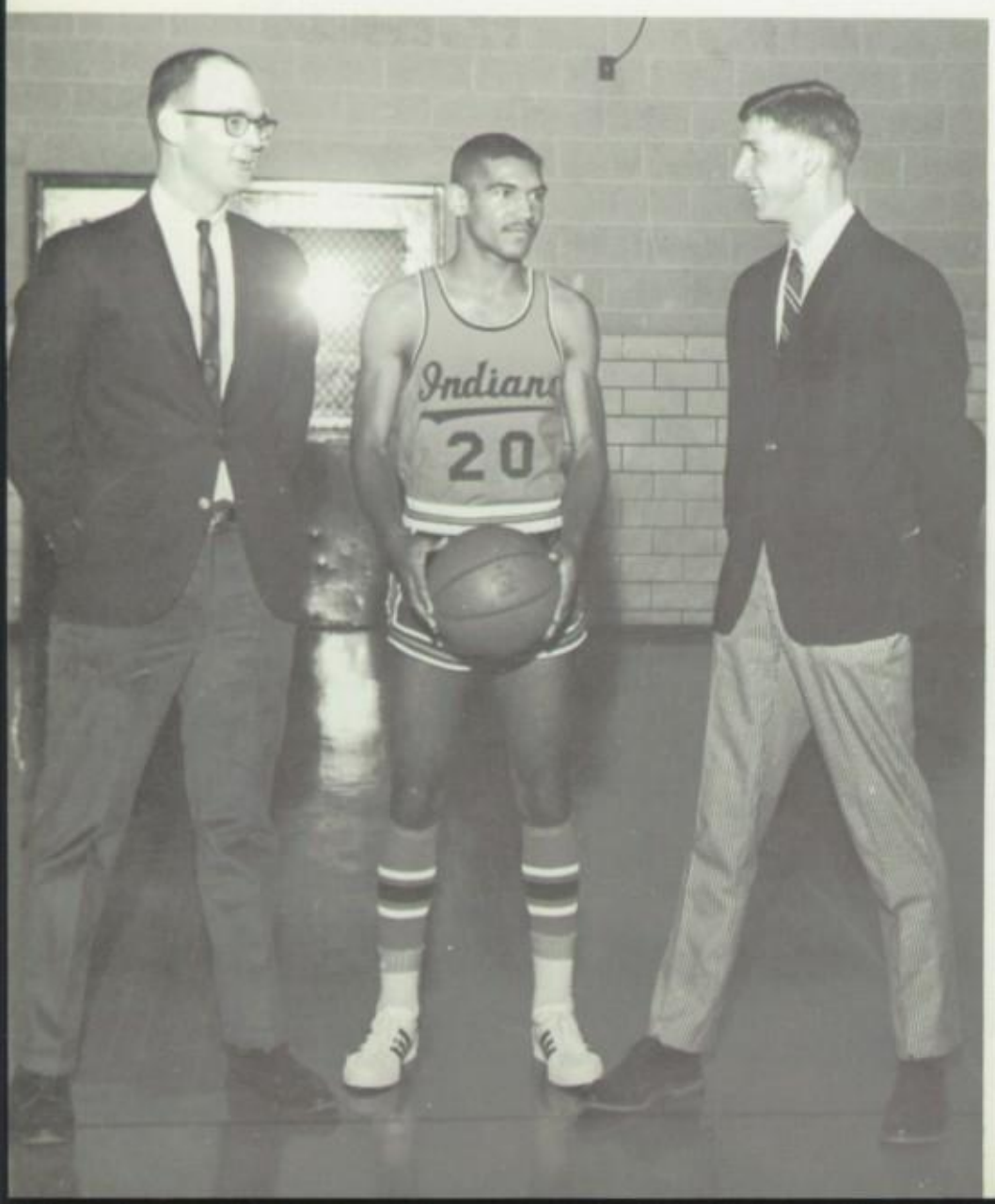
Rural Retreat		Opponent
32	Fries	33
37	Independence	16
45	Floyd	36
23	Fries	22
22	Rich Valley	21
44	Fort Chiswell	27
31	Fries	27
41	Alleghany District	40
38	Fries	37
25	Fort Chiswell	15
40	Independence	21
39	Alleghany District	22
19	Floyd	26

RECORD: Won-11, Lost-2

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lindsey, Haga, Corvin, Davis, Huffard, Musser, Graham, Graham, Blankenship, Jackson, Holston, Coach Greer, Coach Mays.

R.R. ENJOYS BEST

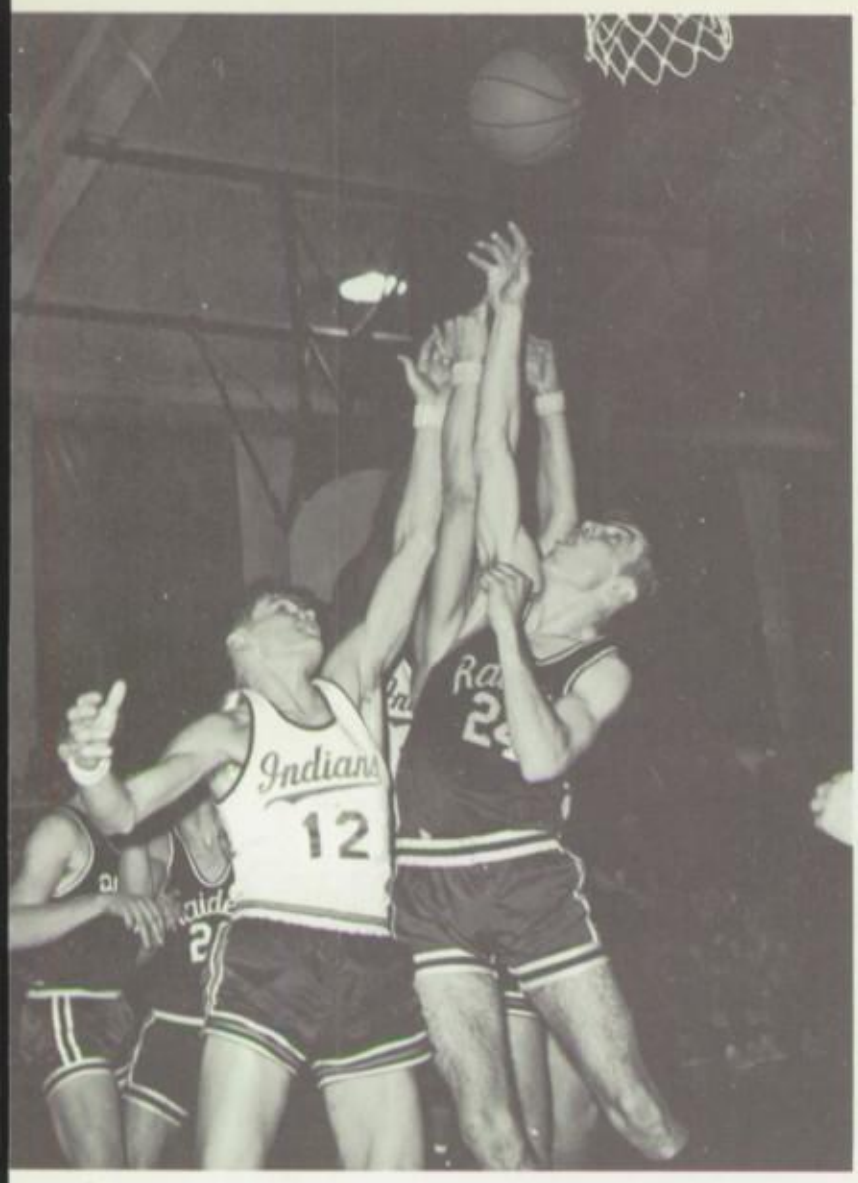
Head Coach Dickie Greer and his assistant, Coach Jerry Mays, review the winning tactics that led the Varsity Squad to a 2nd Place position in the district with Captain Harry Graham.



SCOREBOARD

RURAL RETREAT		OPPONENT
36	Patrick Henry	69
56	Sugar Grove	42
47	Fries	46
45	Independence	50
63	Floyd	77
42	Patrick Henry	86
49	Rich Valley	62
64	Fort Chiswell	45
67	Rich Valley	65
70	Sugar Grove	45
66	Woodlawn	37
53	Alleghany	41
41	Fries	39
58	Fort Chiswell	45
43	Independence	44
61	Floyd	45
46	Alleghany	34
48	Woodlawn	36

RECORD: Won-12, Lost-6
DISTRICT: 2nd Place TOURNAMENT: 3rd Place



Spotting an opening in the enemy defense, Phillip Graham turns to drive toward the basket.

Among a tangle of arms, Jimmy Huffard fights for the rebound under the Rural Retreat basket.

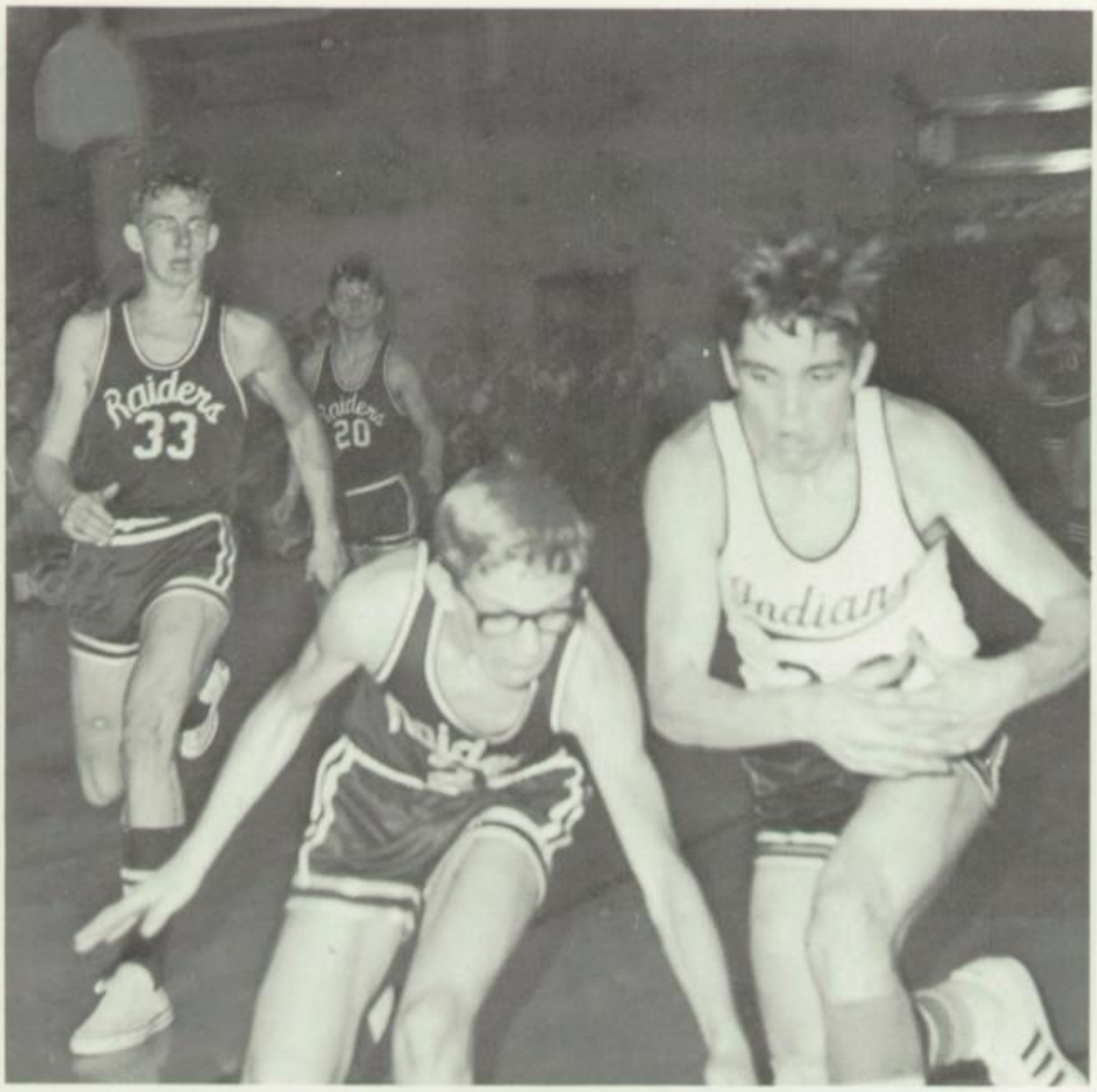
SEASON IN YEARS

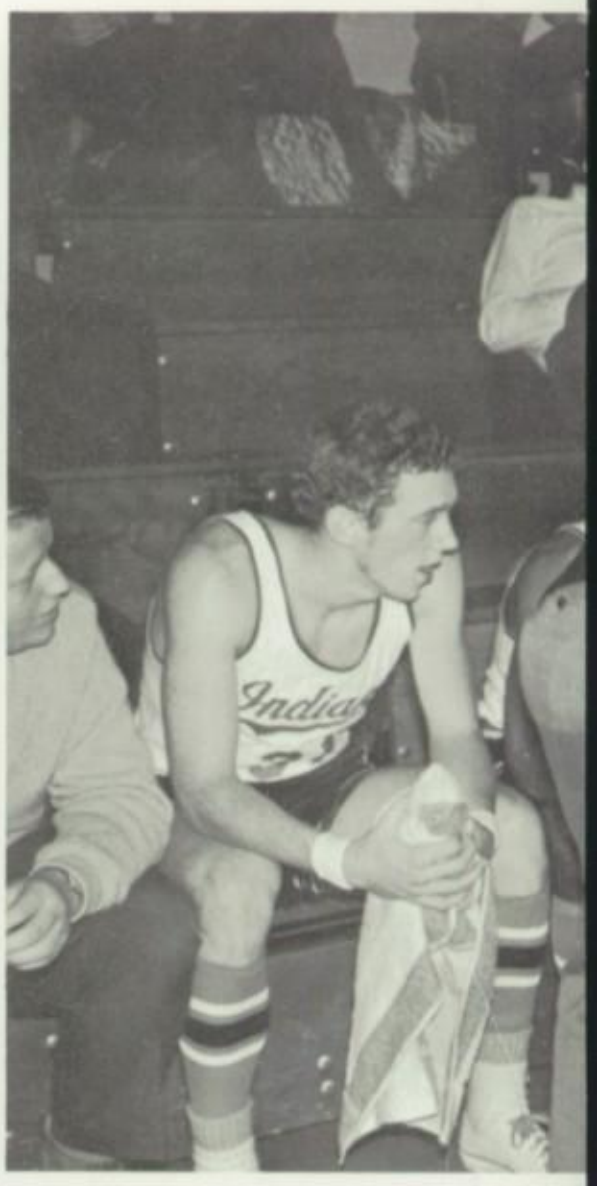
The 1968-1969 Basketball season started with great hopes for Rural Retreat. Returning from last year's squad were seven lettermen, including four starters. However, due to a serious football injury, Captain Harry Graham was not able to start the season. He missed the first three games and was not functioning at full strength until after the Christmas holidays. Largely due to this, the team struggled to a 2-5 record.

However, after the Christmas holidays, the team started again with renewed enthusiasm. They put together a seven game winning streak that was finally stopped in a heartbreaking, last-minute loss to Independence. After this, the outlook was dim for the Indians as they had to face undefeated Floyd in the next game. However, a great team effort resulted in a smashing victory over Floyd, and the team ended the season with two more victories. The final record showed Rural Retreat with a 12-6 record and 2nd place in the district.

In addition to second place in the district, the Indians were rewarded by placing two boys on the All-District team. They were Captain-guard Harry Graham and guard Jimmy Huffard. Both these boys will return next season, and Coach Dickie Greer is looking forward to another winning season.

Pete Davis fires a shot from the baseline as Rural Retreat fans intently look on to see the outcome of the shot.

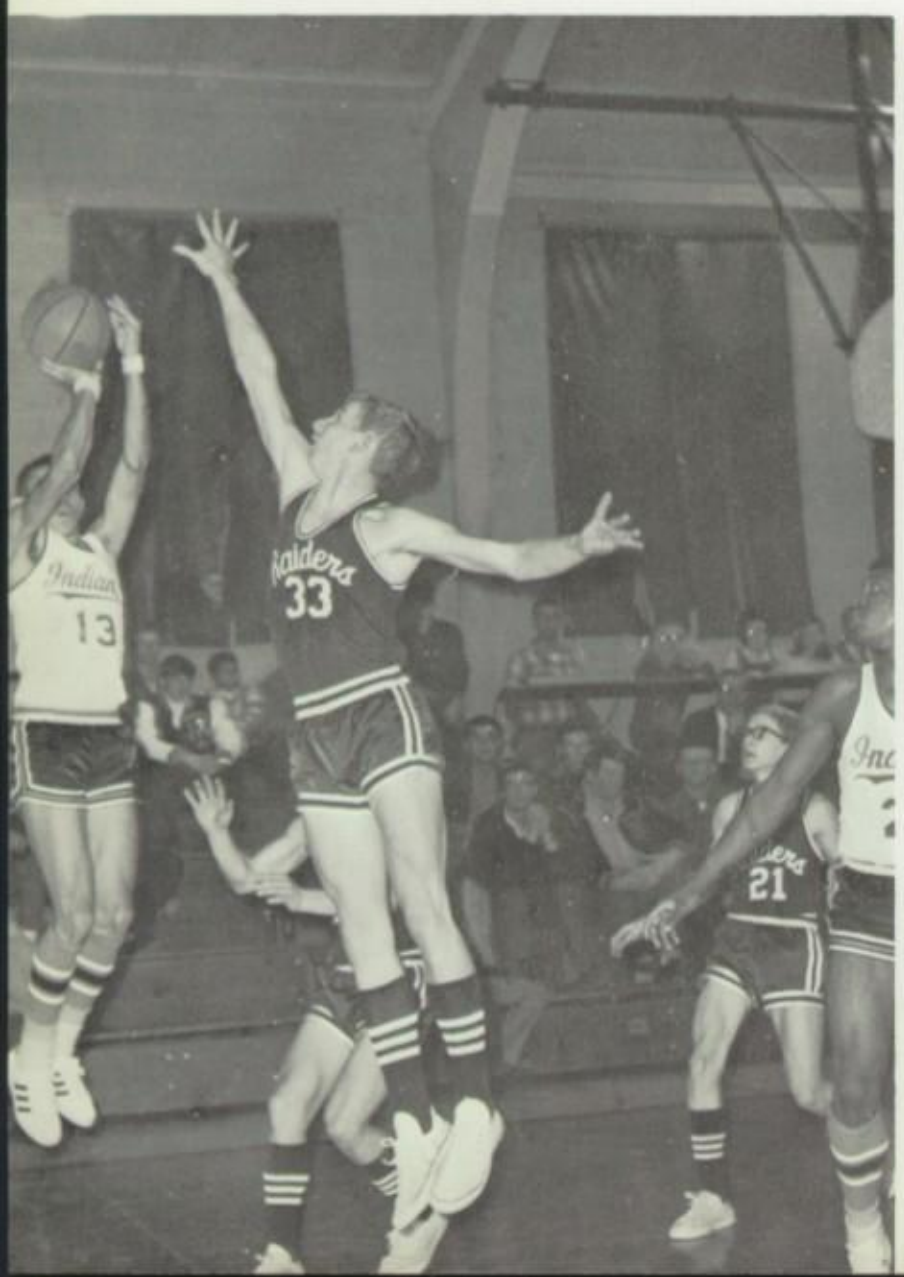


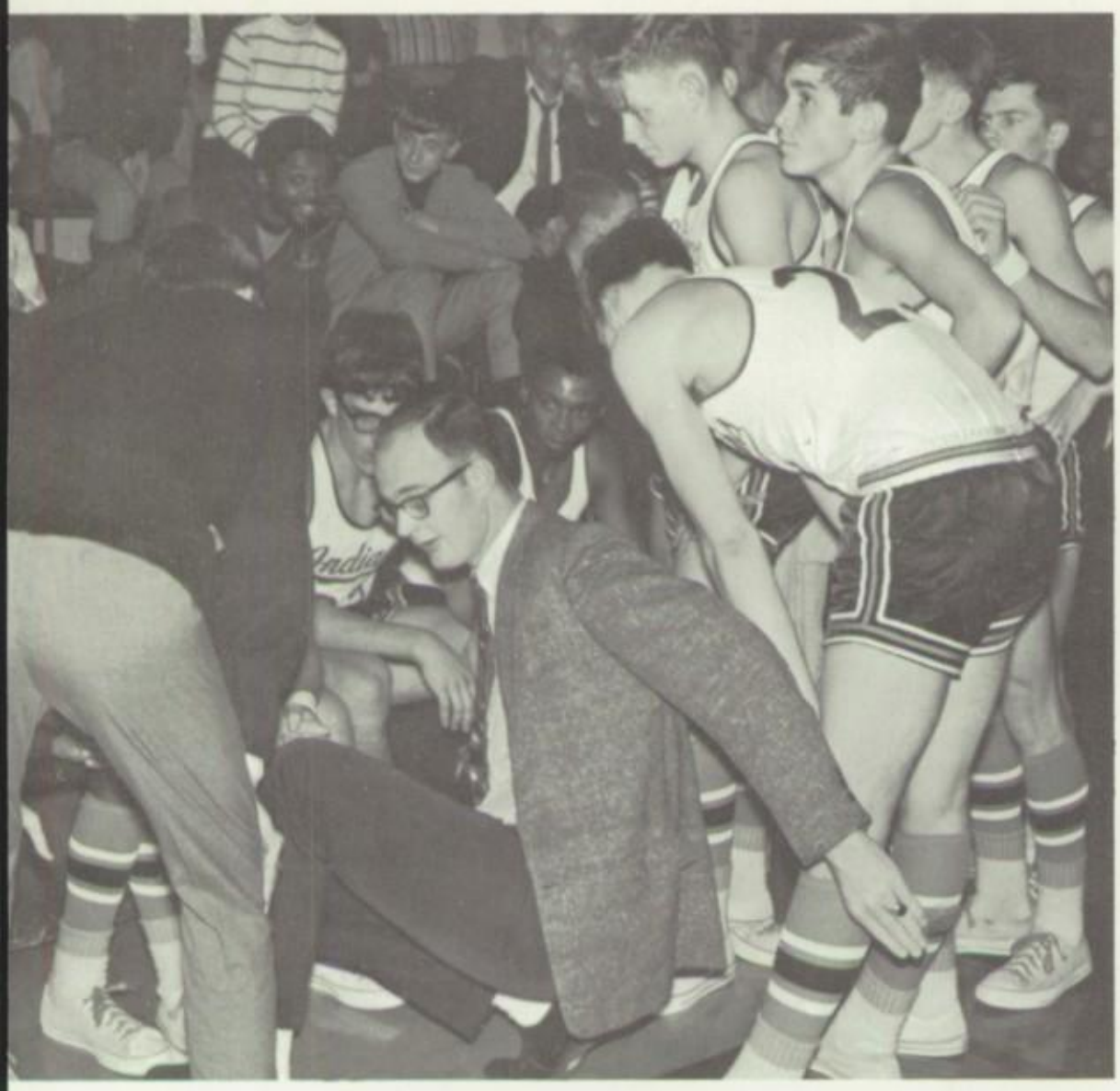


Cleve Musser goes for a loose ball amid several Woodlawn defenders.

Phillip Graham hits for 2 points along the baseline in the Woodlawn game.

All-District guard Harry Graham shoots over the outstretched arm of a defender.





Coach Dickie Greer points out a play that he wants the team to run when they return to the floor after the timeout.

Jumping high in the air, Pete Davis brings down a rebound as Strader Blankenship blocks out opposing players.

Good defense is exhibited by Phillip Graham and Pete Davis as they rush out to defend an opposing player.

Keeping individual scoring and rebounding for the basketball games last season was a full-time job for Jamie Lindsey and Vicki Padgett.

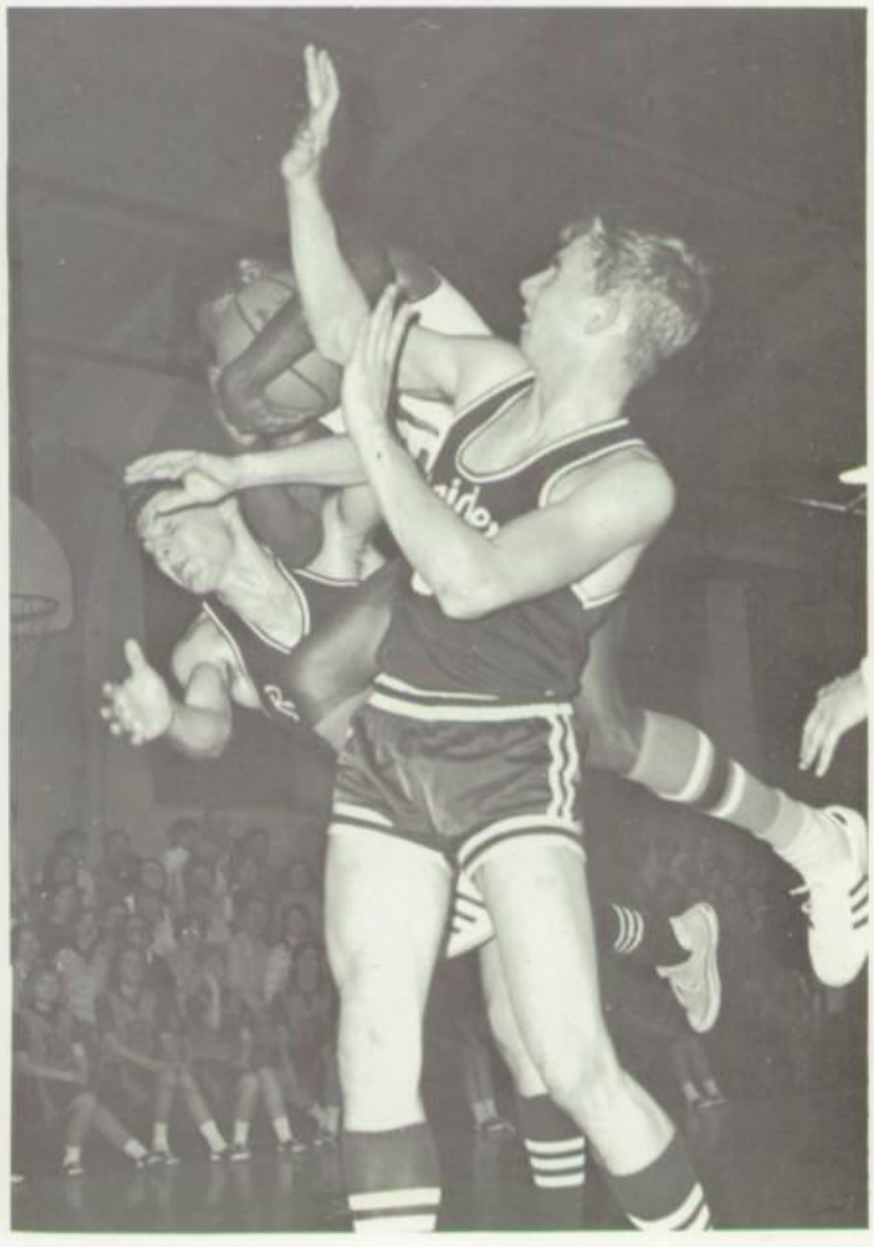
Managers: Daryl Powell, Bo Catron, and Tim Corvin kept all the team's equipment and uniforms in top shape throughout the season.

Harry Graham looks for a teammate while taking the ball out of bounds as Greg Holston tries to work free for the pass.

All-District guard Jimmy Huffard attempts to drive the baseline against a Patrick Henry defender.

Marion Haga hits for 2 points inside as his defender arrives just a moment too late.

Showing the rough rebounding style that made him a feared rebounder this season, Pete Davis comes down with the ball between two opposing players.



The extensive basketball experience of Donna King and Carolyn Marshall well qualified them for the position of co-captains of the varsity team.

Becky Greiner shows that practice makes perfect as she demonstrated good follow-through after her warm-up shot.

SQUAWS HIGHLIGHT SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES OVER G.W.

With three starters returning, the Varsity Girls battled their way to a 5-3 season. The team maintained standards in good sportsmanship, spirit, and fair play throughout the eight games.

The turning point of the season came when the energetic girls defeated the George Wythe Maroons, their arch rivals, by a close score of 25-24.

Try-outs and practice begin the first week of October and continue through the month. Girls participating in basketball are eligible for membership to the Girls' Athletic Association and receive points for attending all practices.

Leading the girls' athletic forces at R.R.H.S. was Coach Joan Whalen with the assistance of managers Davina McMillan and Sharon Henley and scorekeeper Joyce Bowling.

SCOREBOARD

RURAL RETREAT		OPPONENT
22	Fort Chiswell	14
25	Wytheville	24
18	Auburn	21
22	Fort Chiswell	24
16	Bland	21
36	Auburn	23
23	Wytheville	21
21	Bland	13

RECORD: Won-5, Lost-3

Sherry Kincer sweeps her G. W. opponent as she drives for the basket.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patton, Milton, King, Marshall, Greiner, Dunkley, Jenkins, Kincer, Holbrook, Lindsey, Lindamood, King, Davis.
BEHIND: Coach Whalen.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Fowler, Holbrook, Dunkley, Keith, Rosenbaum, Patton, Coach Whalen, Fisher, Busick, King, Hawthorne, Blevins, Willard.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

SCOREBOARD

RURAL RETREAT		OPPONENT
20	Fort Chiswell	7
20	Wytheville	27
11	Auburn	29
16	Fort Chiswell	15
12	Bland	18
10	Auburn	11
10	Wytheville	17
9	Bland	18

RECORD: Won-2, Lost-6

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

According to past records, this seems to have been one of our school's most successful years in athletics. We, on the coaching staff, are looking forward to having many more with an even greater number of participants. Our real objective is to provide the opportunity for every student, boy or girl, that has the initiative and ability a chance to represent our school in competitive athletics. We feel now that we have served good warnings to all our rivals that Rural Retreat is the team they should prepare for. This, of course, is creating a challenge to each of us to take on all challengers. To make the most of school experiences, the entire student body should shoulder the responsibility of making these experiences successful and worthwhile. We believe that we have that type of cooperative and enthusiastic student body—one that can and will meet everything head-on with real firm determination.

Coach Doug Bryant
Athletic Director

The squad was pleased to have Miss Elizabeth Greear, mathematics teacher, as their sponsor.

Susan Dunkley, captain of the Junior Varsity Squad, is a member of the freshman class and cheered on the squad last year.

UNDERCLASSMEN COMPOSE J.V. CHEERLEADING SQUAD

The main duty of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders is to cheer for all Junior Varsity football and basketball games. They practiced many hours during the summer learning cheers and having bake sales to make money. These girls are a great help to the Varsity Squad by participating in pep rallies.

It is here that many Varsity Cheerleaders have obtained the initial groundwork for future years on the Varsity squad.

KNEELING: Patton, Lindsey. STANDING: Wingate, Marshall, Dunkley, captain, Umberger, Hawthorne.

Miss Brenda Cloyd willingly accepted the responsibility of cheerleading sponsor for a period of two years.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Heldreth, Henley, Groseclose, Greiner, Dunkley, captain, Corvin, Fontaine, Padgett, Funk.

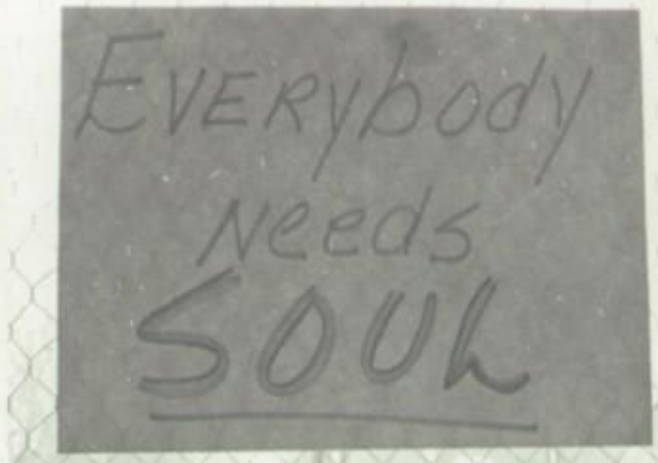
VIM, VIGOR DISPLAYED BY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

School spirit is promoted by the vigorous nine girls chosen to be the Varsity Cheerleaders of Rural Retreat High School. Their practice session begins during the summer in order to have uniforms made and to prepare for the football season ahead. One of their summer projects included serving refreshments to the football boys following a rough practice.

Homecoming was a big event for the cheerleaders. It was their duty to decorate the athletic field and school halls to arouse the enthusiasm for the big game.

During the month of November the Varsity Cheerleaders, along with their sponsor, Miss Cloyd, traveled to Williamsburg with the Big Indian Band. The cheerleaders marched in the parade with pom poms and carried the school banner.

Spirit posters placed in the halls to arouse spirit throughout the school caused "soul" to become the student's favorite expression of spirit.



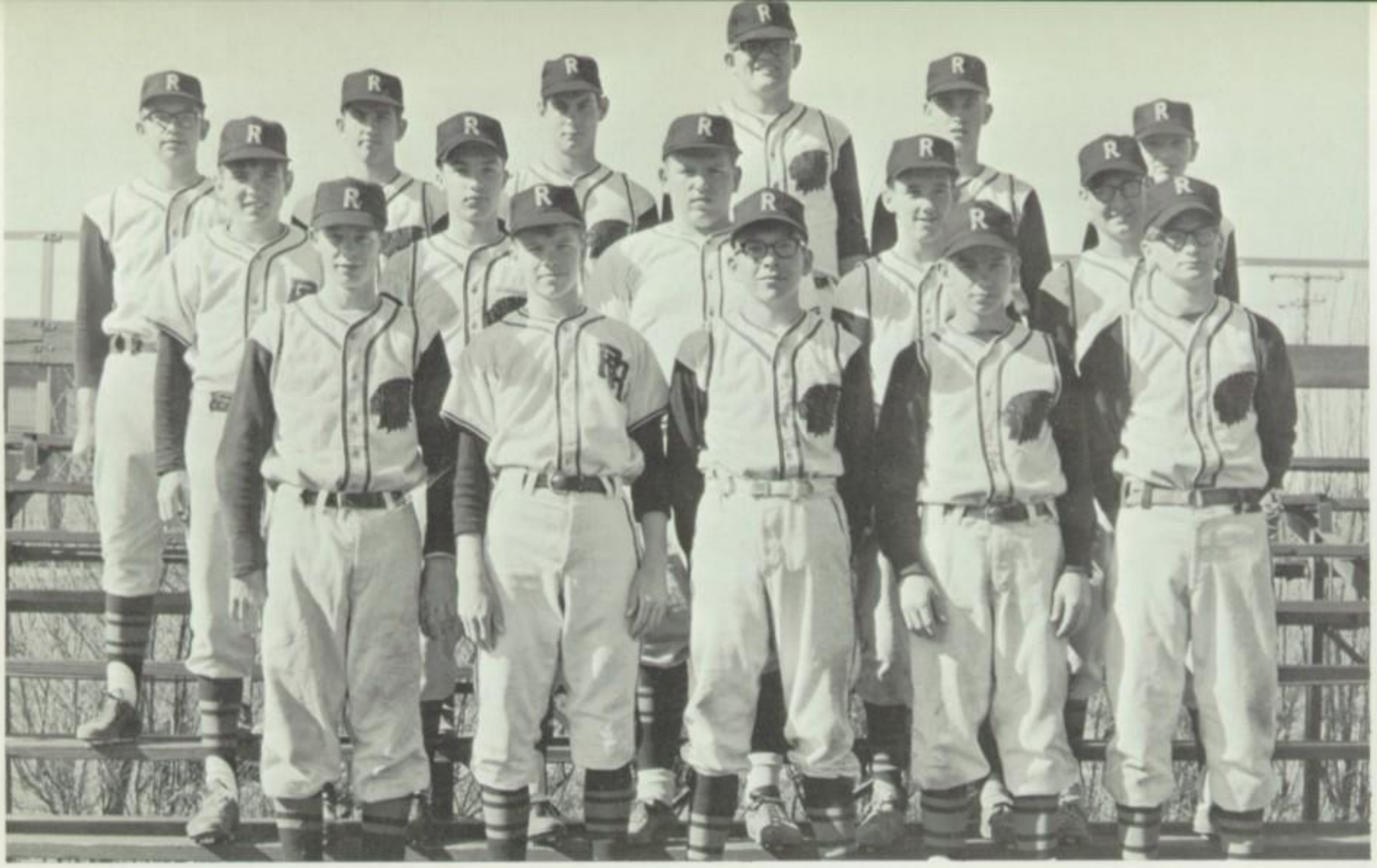
The Sportsman's Creed serves as an appropriate background for the joint formation of the Varsity and Junior Varisty Squads.

Captain, Kay Dunkley, was chosen to be Rural Retreat's first Indian Squaw. Her uniform is made of suede material with fringe, moccasins, and braided head band.

Many cheers were revised with new motions and words by senior, Barbara Fontaine, and sophomores, Kay Padgett and Dianne Heldreth.

Seniors Kay Dunkley and Becky Greiner and sophomore Diane Corvin gave height to the varsity squad.

New skits for pep rallies are planned by Rhonda Groseclose, sophomore, Anna Funk, senior, and Sharon Henley, junior, to include members of the football and basketball team.



FIRST ROW: Wohlford, Lindsey, Bass, Kincer, Kincer. SECOND ROW: Musser, Dunford, Tibbs, Fowler, Willard. THIRD ROW: Kincer, Childers, Wingate, DeBord, Slagle, McAllister.

INDIANS HAVE BUILDING YEAR

The 1968 baseball season was considered to be a great building year for the Rural Retreat team. Under head coach Jimmy Stuart, the team compiled a 9-9 record. Included in the total of victories was a hard fought victory over powerful Woodlawn, who had been undefeated through a long number of games.

Much of the team's hitting power was provided by co-captains Danny Tibbs and Danny Kincer, while the pitching was largely handled by Junior Danny Slagle and Freshman Nelson Dunford. Much of this team will be returning in 1969, and, with the addition of many freshman and sophomore boys, area baseball teams are warned to watch out for this team.

Coach Jimmy Stuart reviews the roster of games for the 1968 season with co-captains Danny Tibbs and Danny Kincer.

TRACK TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

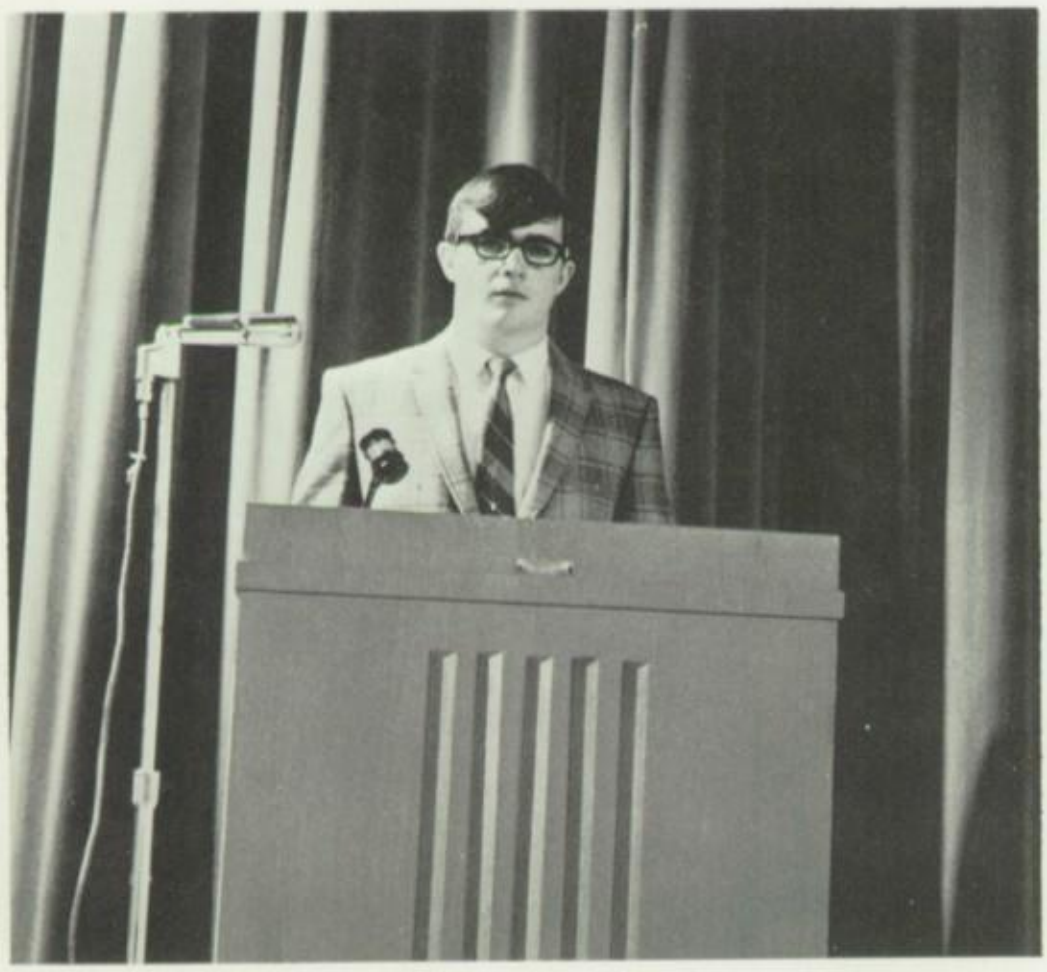
In the spring of 1968, after a lapse of 2 years, Rural Retreat High School resumed its participation in track and field. This team, under head coach Joe Feaganes, represented RRHS at several area meets. Although not winning any of these meets, the team made its presence known at each one. Those singled out for fine individual performances were Danny Tibbs in the shotput, Sullins Huddle in the mile, Harry Graham in the broad jump, and Danny Buck in the 880-yard run.

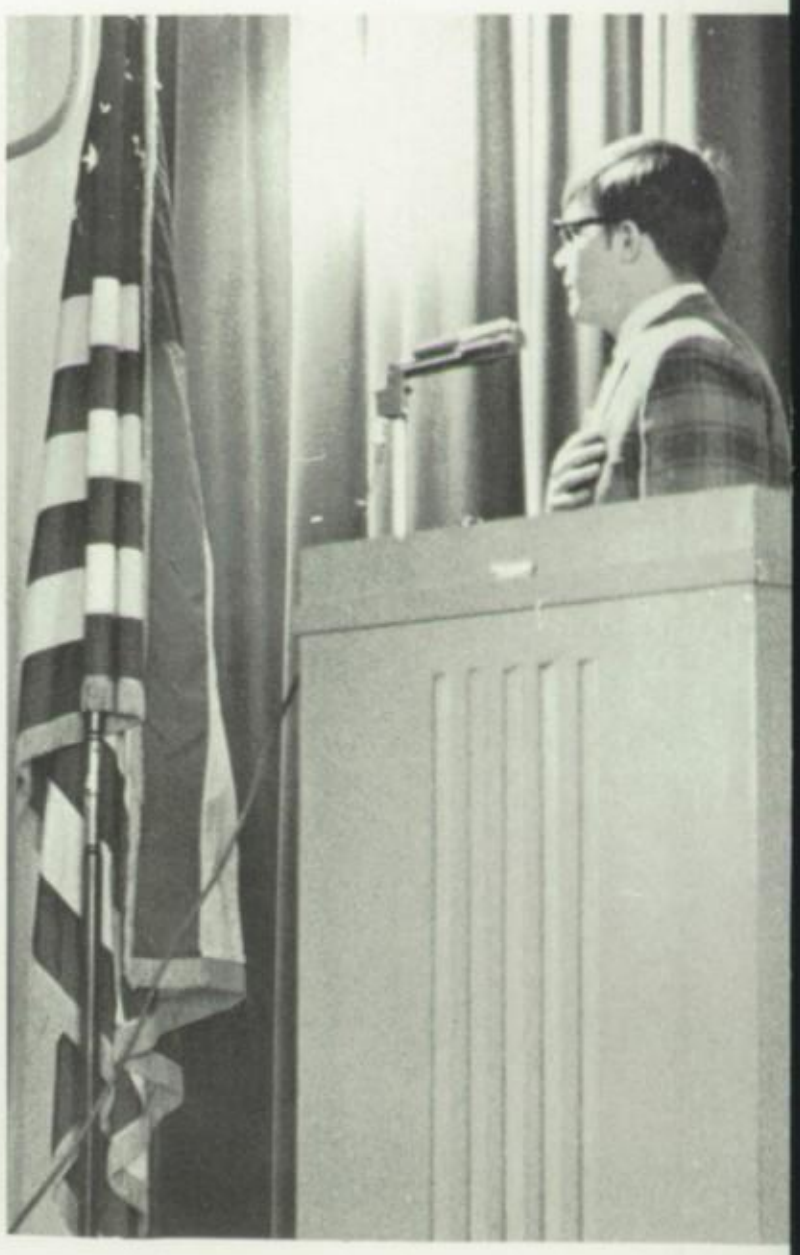
Sullins Huddle and Harry Graham exhibit superb style and rhythm in passing the baton.

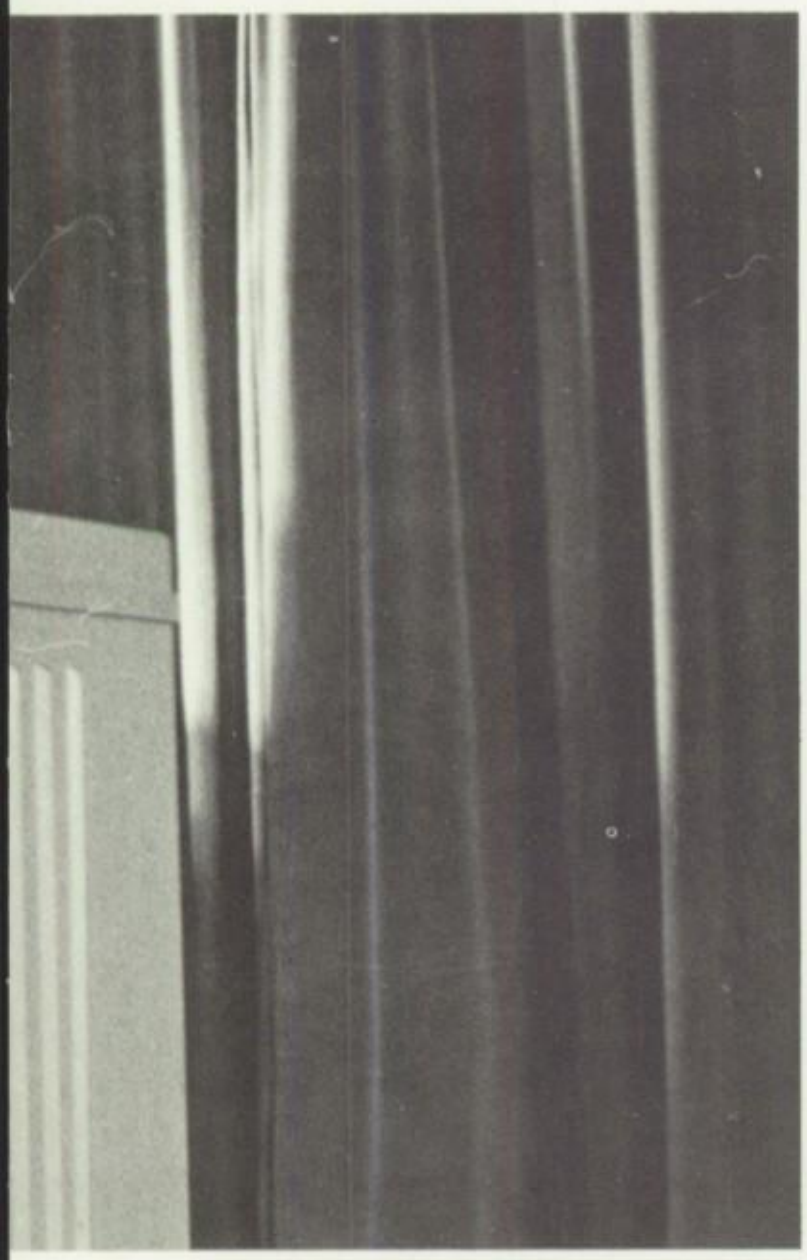
FIRST ROW: Huddle, Spraker, Davis, Houseman, Fisher, Spraker. SECOND ROW: Coach Feagans, Graham, Blankenship, Jenkins, Copenhaver, Newman, DeBord.

In an afternoon practice session, Pete Davis and Walker Jenkins sprint out of the blocks in the 100-yard dash.

The strain of high hurdling appears on Chico Spraker's face as he nears the end of the hurdles.







ORGANIZATIONS

BIG INDIAN BAND

The year began with the presentation of football shows for eight of the Indian's games. For Homecoming '68, the band combined efforts with the Senior Class. Halftime shows were also presented in Bristol at the Southeastern Band Festival and in Williamsburg. The week-end spent in Williamsburg was a mixture of competition, sight seeing, and shopping.

A Christmas Concert marked the beginning of the concert season. In March the band took part in the District Seven Instrumental Music Festival in Abingdon. A Spring Concert of varied selections was presented for the public.

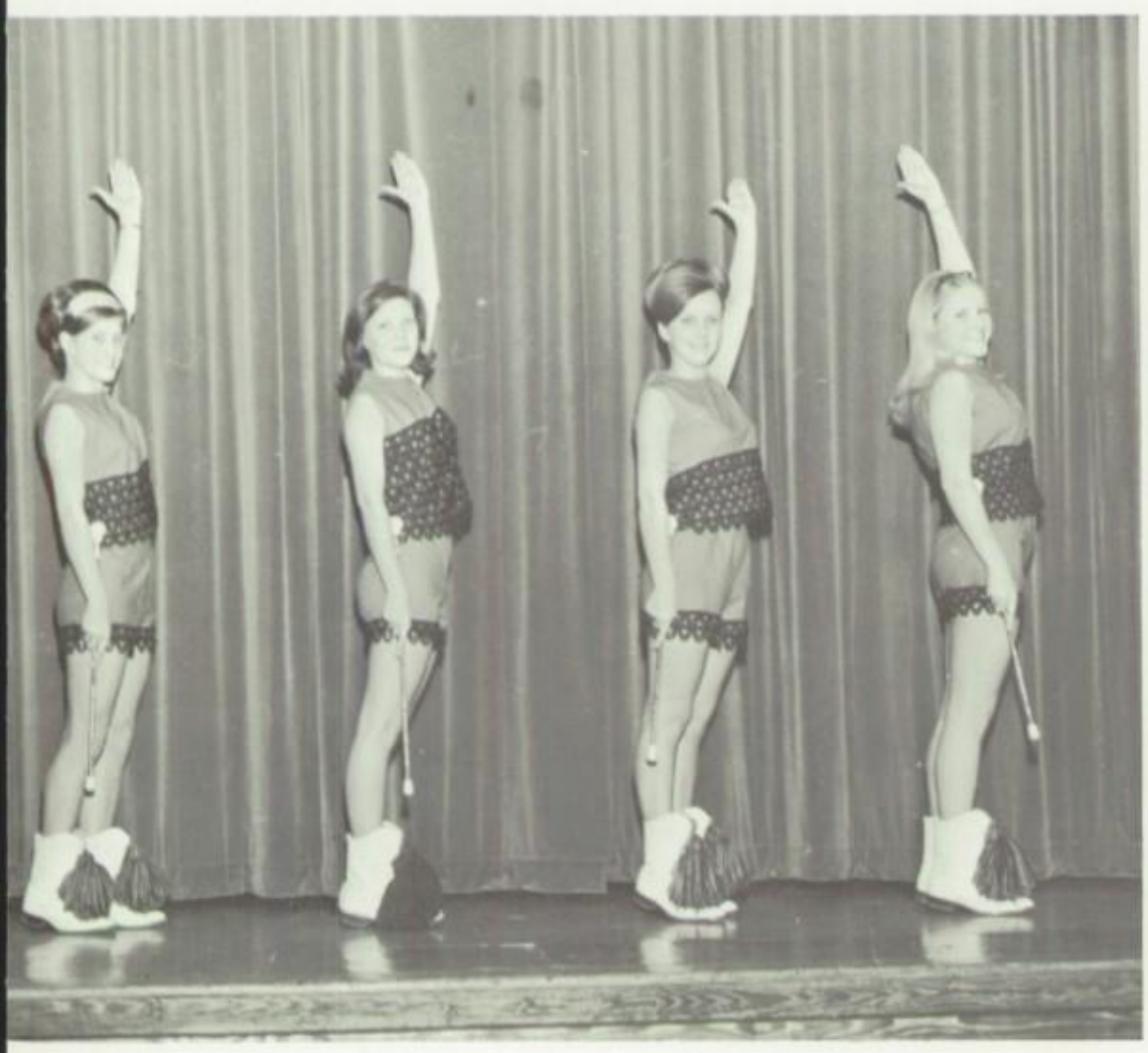
Three members of the band participated in All-State West in Gate City. They were Melonia Musser and Ray Bowling in the Symphonic Band and Regina Rosenbaum in the Concert Band.

CO-CAPTAINS: Melonia Musser and Ray Bowling, FIELD CONDUCTOR: Phyllis Lindsey, HEAD MAJORETTE: Donna King, LIBRARIAN: Patty Greer (not pictured).

During Sixth period the band drills persistently on a dance step to be used in their football show.

DIRECTOR: Miss Mildred Umberger. WOODWINDS: King, Lindsey, Bowling, Collins, Marshall, Porter, Dunkley, Etter, Staley, Hall, Vaught, Bowling, Kincer, Lindsey, Keith, King, Lindamood, Hawthorne, Landreth, Padgett, Williams, Miller, Huffard, Long, King, Weddle, Musser, Copenhaver, Simmons, Webb, Rosenbaum, Musser, Arnold, Lawson. BASS: Frye, Litz, Greer, Lindamood, Henderlite, Hale, Marshall, Willard, DeBord, McMillan, Hale, Jonas, Wohlford, Cregger, Corvin, Miller, Wright, Monahan, King, Bass, Littreal. PERCUSSION: Williams, Powell, Mills, Wyrick.

MAJORETTES: Janet Webb, Judy Hawthrone, Donna King, Head Majorette, Debbie Landreth, Jamie Lindsey.



Miss Umberger offers helpful criticism in an effort to attain perfection in the Bristol show.

FIRST ROW: Funk, Johnson, Huddle, Crockett, Frye, Humphreys, King, Littreal, McFarlane, Bralley, Whalen, Russell, Lindsey, Davis. SECOND ROW: Miss Umberger, Director, Copenhaver, Akers, Grubb, Vipperman, Vipperman, Ringley, Milton, Ward, Duncan, Burton, Hodge, Pack, Cregger, Blevins. THIRD ROW: Davidson, Collins, Tarter, Patton, Whalen, Pack, Buck, Bell, Bass, Corvin, Heldreth, Gordon. FOURTH ROW: Lindsey, Fontaine, Grubb, Waddell, Frye, Newman, Graham, Shelton, Worley, Robinson, Blevins. FIFTH ROW: Robinson, Johnson, Houseman, Dunford.

The Chorus reflects the true spirit of Christmas in theit interpretation of "O Holy Night."

CHORUS

With the voices of 57 members and daily practice sessions, the Chorus had a very successful season this year. At the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies at RRHS, the student body enjoyed programs of religious music. The Christmas season was an active one for the Chorus, with performances for the patients at the Southwestern State Hospital in Marion and the presentation of a cantata entitled "The Shepherd and His Lamb" for the annual Christmas Concert. For the Spring Concert in May, the Chorus entertained with a variety of music including popular, secular, and religious songs. Eight members attended the All-Regional Chorus in Tazewell.

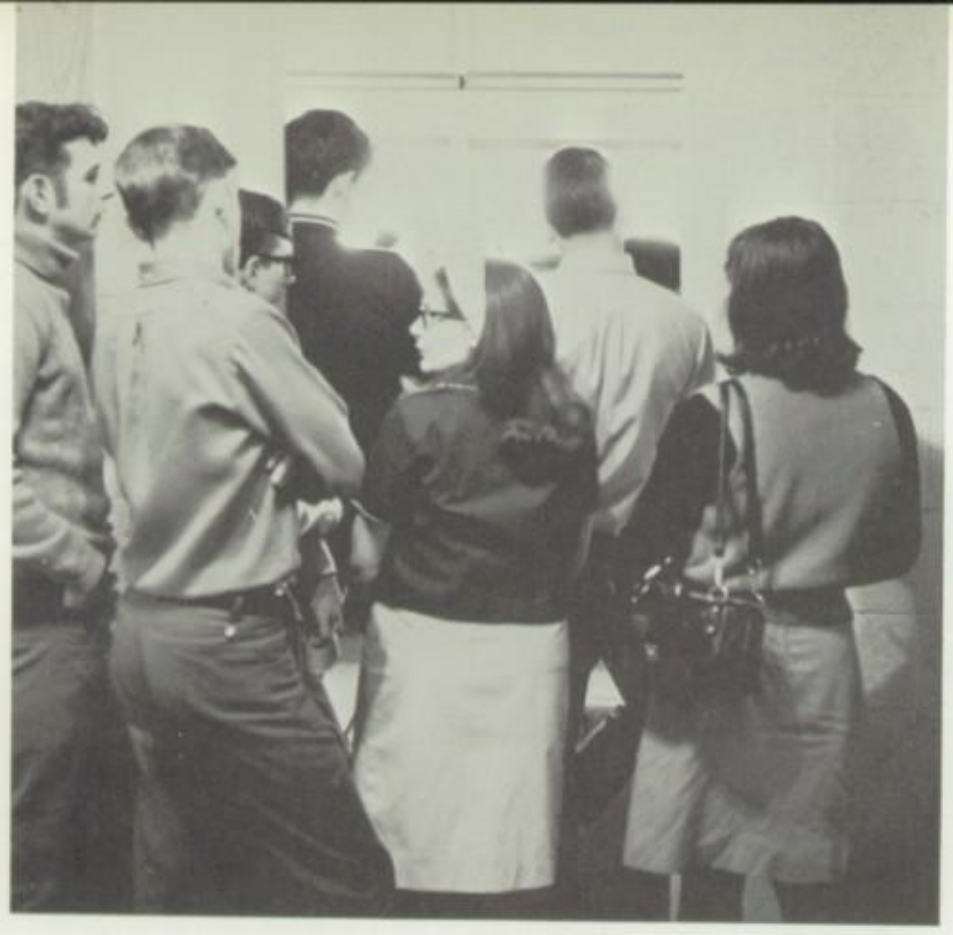
PRESIDENT: Diana Akers, SECRETARY-TREASURER: Betty Bralley, REPORTER: Gary Houseman, HISTORIAN: Barbara Fontaine, ACCOMPANIST: Susan Huddle.

FIRST ROW: Mr. May, Wingate, Catron, Milton, Dunkley, Lindsey, Padgett, Tarter, Umberger, Lindsey, Henley, Heldreth, Mrs. Brickey. SECOND ROW: Justice, Marshall, Corvin, Musser, Rosenbaum, Bowling, Vaughan, Fontaine, Henley, Keen, Fontaine, Lindsey, Padgett. THIRD ROW: Price, Williams, Hurst, Pack, Lindamood, Davis, Greiner, Corvin, Wright, Hale, Fielder, Bass, Corvin. FOURTH ROW: Webb, Jonas, Houseman, Dunford, Fisher, Porter, Bowling, Dunkley, Price, Humphreys, Littreal, Graham, Busick, Newman.

FORENSICS AND DRAMATICS CLUB

PRESIDENT: Phyllis Lindsey, VICE PRESIDENT: Barbara Fontaine, SECRETARY: Melonia Musser, TREASURER: Phillip Graham, REPORTER: Sharon Henley, CHAPLAIN: Diane Corvin.

With increased membership and high morale, the Forensics and Dramatics Club participated in a wide range of activities. Winning 1st place in the Homecoming float contest with the theme, "Buffalo Stew", created much enthusiasm. At the Thanksgiving Assembly, club members presented a tableau depicting the first Thanksgiving in Virginia; and during the Christmas season, gaily decorated the halls for their fellow students. Several members represented the school at the district one-act play festival by performing "The Four Way", an original play by Mrs. Tom Cassell. R.R.H.S. hosted the District IX Forensics Meet in April. Members participated in the competition and served as student assistants. The most enjoyable activities were attending a performance at the Barter Theater and sponsoring a trip to Saturday Session. With the funds obtained from the one-act plays for the public, the club was able to award a scholarship to one of its graduating members.



Student Council sessions, though crowded, permit the individual student to voice his opinions and ideas.

PRESIDENT: Benny Copenhaver, VICE PRESIDENT: James Busick, SECRETARY: Phillip Graham, TREASURER:

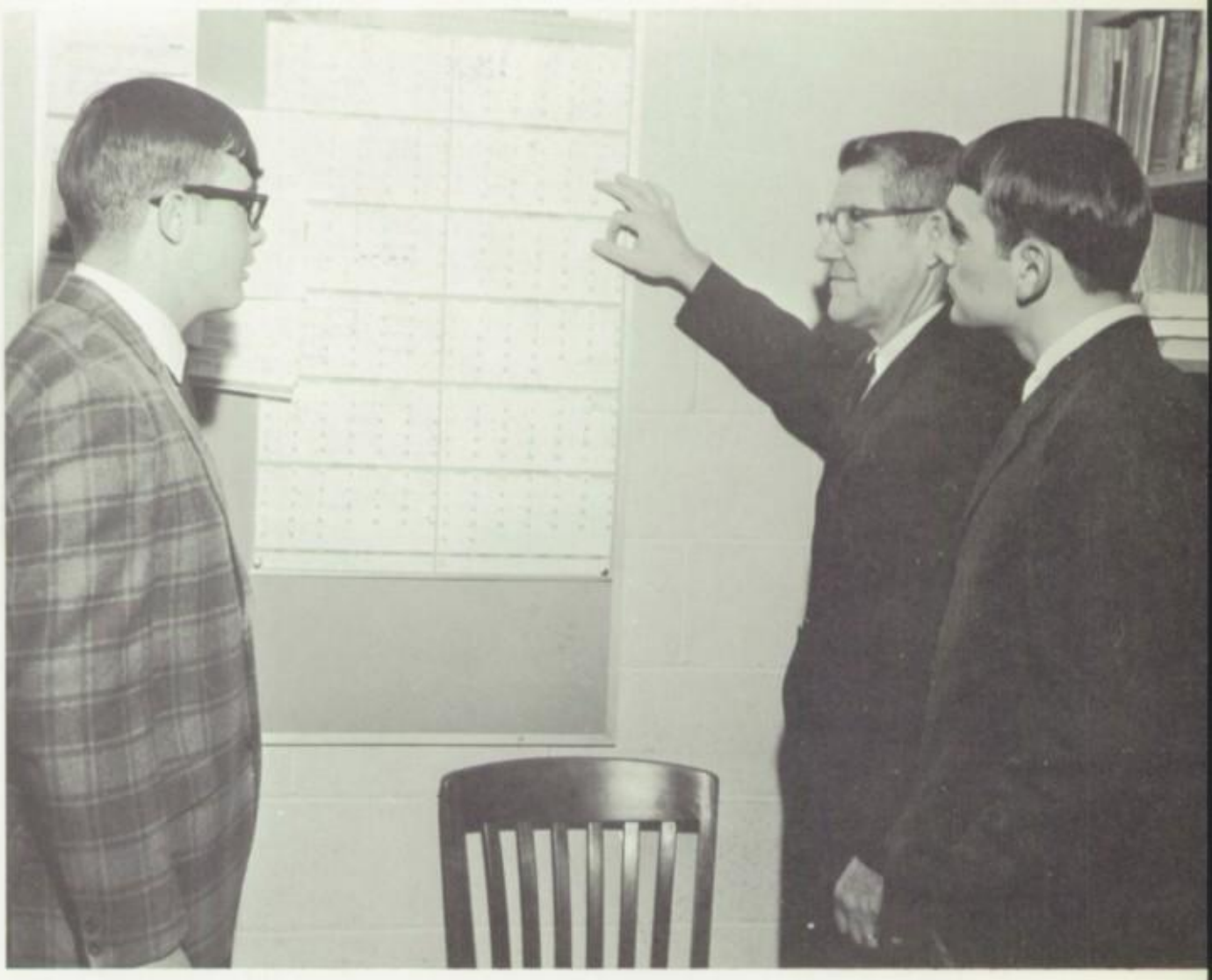
STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The only organization at R.R.H.S. to which every student belongs has as its purpose the promotion of understanding and cooperation between students and faculty. This year the S.C.A. performed the traditional services of scheduling assemblies, pep rallies, showcases, bulletin boards, "thought of the week", dances and other activities. The annual projects of Homecoming parade and float contest, Christmas door decoration contest, and a Spring talent show were again a great success.

With a surge of initiative and imagination, the S.C.A. executive officers and council were able to innovate fresh, new ideas into reality. Through their efforts, the seniors were given privileges of a lounge and the use of the coke machine; while dancing at lunch and the jutebox were made available to entire student body. The projects of greatest proportion and success were Sadie Hawkins week and dance and the anti-smoking campaign. Of great importance was the issuance of a code of proper dress and behavior at school activities.

FIRST ROW: Mr. May, Fontaine, Willard, King, Vaughan, Groseclose. SECOND ROW: Blevins, Blevins, Huddle, Lindsey, Fontaine. THIRD ROW: Bralley, Corvin, Wolford, Rosenbaum, Littreal, Marshall. FOURTH ROW: Pack, Dunkley, Copenhaver, Graham, Graham, Houseman.

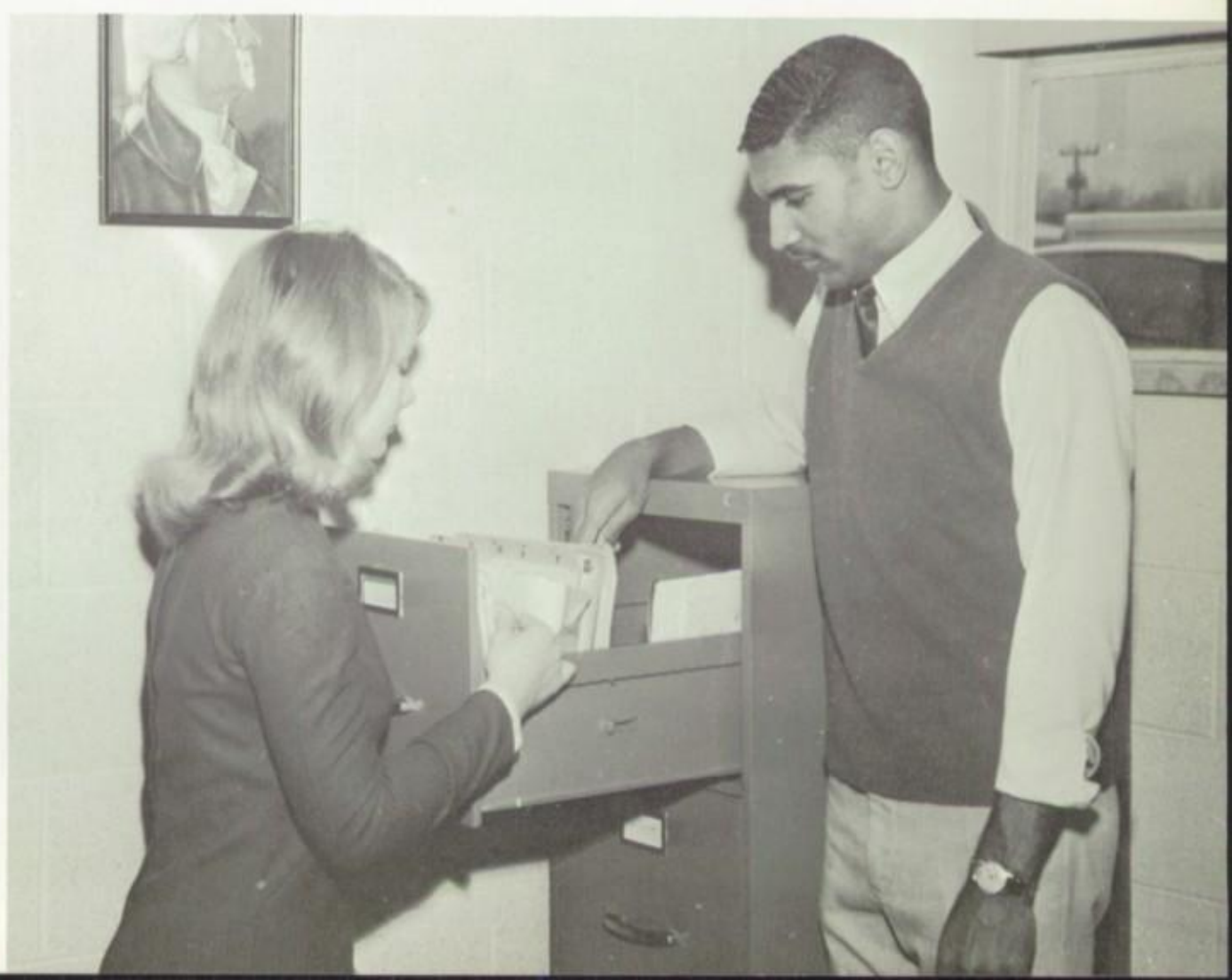
Harry Graham, REPORTER: Barbara Fontaine, CHAPLAIN: Rhonda Groseclose.



With the cooperation of Mr. Milton, Benny Copenhaver and James Busick perform a daily task of the SCA, arranging school activities on the office calendar.

Barbara Fontaine scans the **Enterprise** for her weekly article, "Rural Retreat High School News", but Phillip Graham spots the write-up first.

Rhonda Groseclose and Harry Graham leaf through the SCA files searching for the Budget Committee folder.



FIRST ROW: Stroupe, Buck, Wohlford, Williams, Matney, Umberger, Atwell, Atwell, Brewer, Fisher, Cline, Burton, Martin, Mr. Harris. SECOND ROW: Repass, Langston, Tibbs, Dix, Blanchett, Holston, Stroupe, Bell, Mills, Blevins, Thomas, Roark, Chapman, Willard, Moore, Boone, Haga. THIRD ROW: Foglesong, Hagee, Keesling, Davis, Tibbs, Tolley, Umberger, Umberger, Adams, Holston, Musser, Arnold, Brewer, Fowler, Jackson, Davis. FOURTH ROW: Smith, Smith, Crouse, Fontaine, Brown, Lyons, McFarlene, King, Stroupe, Harden, Irvin, Vaught, Harden, Holston. FIFTH ROW: Bartee, Blessing, Johnson, Haulsee, McFarlene, Blevins, Sult, Hawthorne, Earles, Keesling, Delp, Etter, Burton, Copenhaver, Littreal, Matney. SIXTH ROW: Rosenbaum, Moore, Linkous, Bell, Ward, Brewer, Brown, Testerman, Funk, Catron, Wynn, Edwards, Wolfe, Testerman, Thompson, Shewey, Hoback.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT: Joe Matney, VICE PRESIDENT: Danny Buck, SECRETARY: Gary Umberger, TREASURER: Sam Slagle (not pictured), REPORTER: Roy Wolford, SENTINEL: Reggie Williams, CHAPLAIN: Dick Willard.

Varied activity was the mainstay of the F.F.A. this year; activity in both service and in learning.

The chapter provided services to the school and even the community through projects such as an emergency fire fighting crew, the preparation of assemblies and showcases, classes in parliamentary procedure, and the cleaning of the school grounds.

The members gained knowledge through the study of the F.F.A. itself, judging of livestock, forestry, the attendance of meetings both local and statewide. The chapter was represented at the State Fair in Richmond.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT: Rosamond Vaughn, VICE PRESIDENT: Judy Kincer, SECRETARY: Rhonda Groseclose, TREASURER: Ruby Tarter, REPORTER: Judy Hawthorne, CHAPLAIN: Dianne Heldreth, HISTORIAN: Diane Corvin (not pictured), PARLIAMENTARIAN: Sandra Haga.

The Rural Retreat Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America carried out many worthwhile projects during the year. During the Christmas season a buffet was held in the Home Economics Department for all members, with the exchange of gifts. Members spent much time and effort preparing sewing boxes for all home room teachers. The FHA invited all seventh-grade girls to participate in one meeting in order to acquaint them with high school life. The club also held a tea for the teachers one afternoon after school. The State FHA Publicity Committee of 1968-69 consisted of members of the RR chapter. They were Diane Corvin, Judy Hawthorne, Dianne Heldreth, Rhonda Groseclose, and Rosamond Vaughan.

FIRST ROW: Miss Trail, Heldreth, Tarter, Hawthorne, Haga, Vaughn, Kincer, Groseclose, Corvin, Mrs. Litz. SECOND ROW: Stroupe, Collins, Wohlford, Hawthorne, Davidson, Staley, Miller, Wingate, Henley. THIRD ROW: Miller, Blevins, Tibbs, Willard, Henley, Ward, Holbrook, Henley, Hurst, Anders. FOURTH ROW: Webb, Wolfe, Grubb, Fisher, White, Martin, Hall, Price, Long, Albert.

SCIENCE CLUB

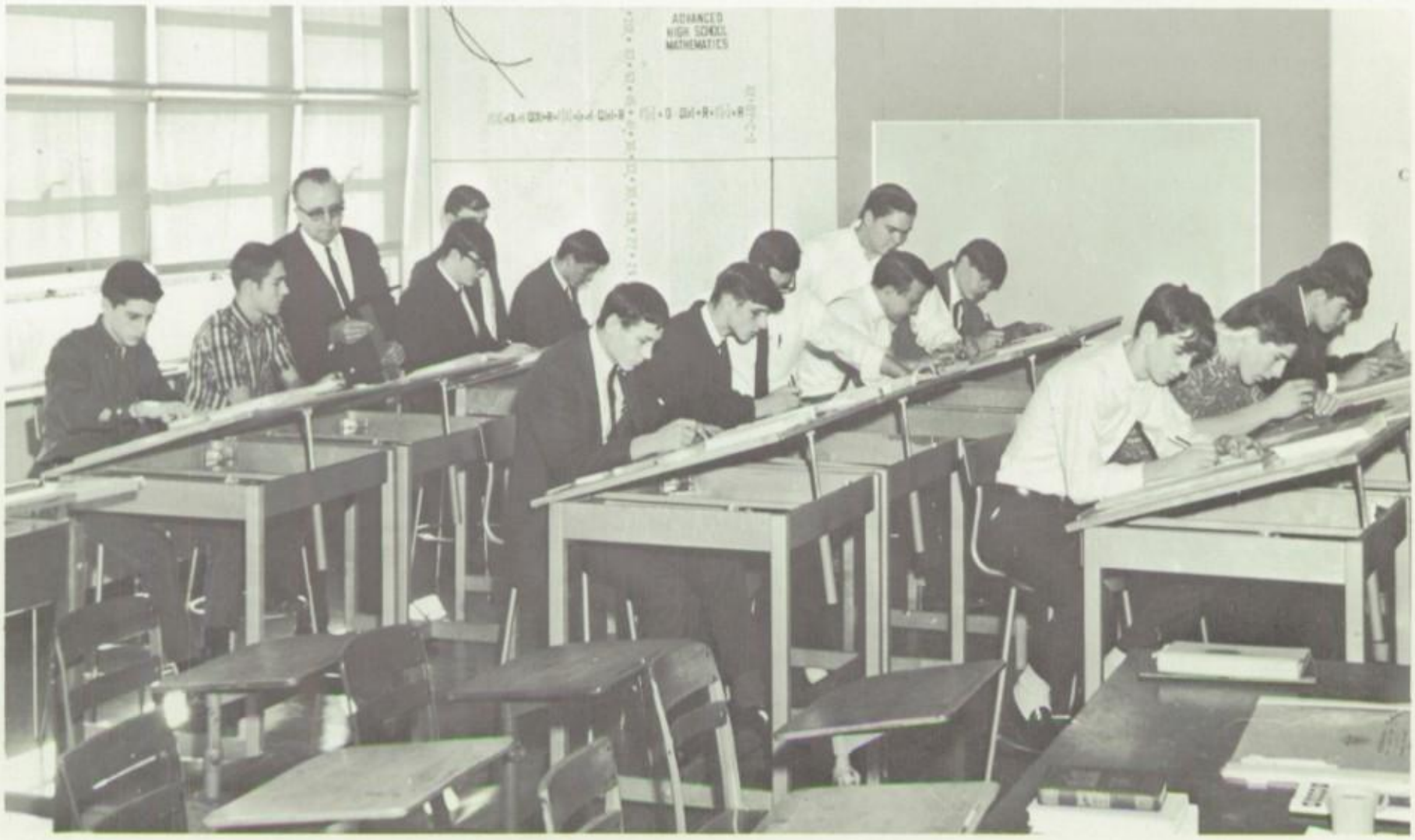
The Science Club is composed of students who are especially interested in Science. In addition to projects pertaining to the field of Science, members strive for the betterment of both the school and the community. The Science Club sponsored a float for the Homecoming Parade and a Christmas Party for members and their dates at Christmastime. As money-making projects, this organization sponsored a bake-sale in the fall and a sock-hop in the spring. The club members also initiated a "community clean-up drive" this year, which it hopes will become an annual service project for the organization.

Patty Greer served as the President of the Science Club this year and Mr. Fishel, as faculty sponsor.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hill, Fielder, Miller, Patton, Wingate, Hawthorne, Hodge, Gordon, Mr. Fishel. SECOND ROW: Cregger, Testerman, Henley, Akers, Landreth, Corvin, Duncan, Huddle, Patton. THIRD ROW: Lindamood, Keith, Catron, Kincer, Waddell, White, Greer, Davidson. FOURTH ROW: Littreal, Huddle, Sult, Keesling, Langston, Webb, Bralley, Etter, DeBord.

VICE PRESIDENT: Betty Bralley, SECRETARY: Debbie Landreth, TREASURER: Diana Akers, REPORTER: Rickey Littreal, CHAPLAIN: Janice Cregger, HISTORIAN: Susan Huddle.

MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASS



FIRST ROW: King, Copenhaver, Reedy, Graham. SECOND ROW: Hawthorne, Littreal, Bass, Foglesong, Blevins, Shelton. THIRD ROW: Vaught, Sult, Mr. Fishel, Copenhaver, Corvin, Cline.

FIRST ROW: Miss Etter, Henley, Crigger, King, Lindsey, Kincer, Crouse. SECOND ROW: Vaughan, Milton, Wohlford, Gullion, Lindsey, Fielder, Mills. THIRD ROW: King, Dalton, Bralley, Kincer, Rosenbaum, Hawthorne, Powell. FOURTH ROW: Price, Hall, Graham, Horney, Bowling, Copenhaver, Dunkley.

PRESIDENT: Wayne Horney, VICE PRESIDENT: Carol Price, SECRETARY: Patty Rosenbaum, TREASURER: John Brewer, REPORTER: Glenda Crouse, CHAPLAIN: Norma Kincer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, composed of only those Juniors and Seniors who have maintained a B average throughout their high school careers, has a tradition of awarding a deserving Senior a $100 scholarship which is to be used toward financing his college education. The N.H.S. has conducted several activities in order to obtain the needed funds. Also, it has worked along with the S.C.A. in several projects this year, such as preparing bulletin boards and showcases, supporting a candidate for Basketball Queen, and conducting a tapping ceremony for new members in a high school assembly.

LIBRARY CLUB

Following a constant purpose of rendering service to the students of R.R.H.S., the Library Club consists of students who have an interest in the library sciences and in the wonderful world of books. The members performed such duties as checking out books, keeping all materials in order, helping students locate the materials they need, and aiding the Librarian, Miss Etter, in any way possible. Through a special financial project, the sale of stationery, the club was able to purchase books and other items for the betterment of the library.

PRESIDENT: Ricky Littreal, VICE PRESIDENT: Roger Corvin, SECRETARY: Judy Kincer, TREASURER: Debbie Landreth, REPORTER: Betty Bralley, CHAPLAIN: Beth Miller.

FIRST ROW: Miss Etter, Copenhaver, Catron, Wingate, Henley, Bell, Blevins, Miller, Johnson, Vaught, Blevins, Kincer, Burton. SECOND ROW: Bralley, Jonas, Duncan, Huddle, Wright, Henley, Akers, Corvin, Jonas, Grubb, Henderlite, Shewey, Justice. THIRD ROW: Price, Grubb, Kincer, Miller, Arnold, Cox, King, Corvin, King, Creggar, Waddell, Landreth, Bralley. FOURTH ROW: Pack, Crockett, Jonas, Williams, Jenkins, Martin, Keen, Grubb, Hurst, Fielder, Sult, Littreal, Newman.

PRESIDENT: Carolyn Marshall, VICE PRESIDENT: Vickie King, SECRETARY: Donna King, TREASURER: Helen Mills, REPORTER: Jamie Lindsey, RECORDER OF POINTS: Kay Dunkley.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Whalen, Lindsey, Hawthorne, Davis, Hawthorne, Umberger, Patton, Tarter, Lindsey, Heldreth, Padgett, Henley, Wingate, Fowler, Russell, Funk. SECOND ROW: King, King, Milton, King, Blevins, Dunkley, Groseclose, Holbrook, Jackson, Vaughan, Wohlford, Willard, Akers, Hawthorne. THIRD ROW: Bowling, Crouse, Lindamood, Lindsey, Mills, Corvin, Marshall, Marshall, Padgett, Patton, Rosenbaum, Marshall, Keith, King, Grubb, Fontaine. FOURTH ROW: Hurst, Lindamood, Frye, Greiner, Holbrook Porter, Patton, Jenkins, Fisher, Webb, McMillan, Busick, Kincer, Dunkley.

During their study period, three of the GAA officers and Mrs. Whalen consider future projects and activities of their organization in the Physical Education office.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to interest more girls in Physical Education and athletics. The club consists of Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball teams, Managers and Scorekeepers of the team, and the girls that have shown outstanding ability in the Physical Education classes.

The association and its sponsor, Mrs. Whalen, worked on numerous projects throughout the year. To bring the club members closer together, the girls participated in the exchange of good deeds and gifts with their "capsule pals." During the month of December, the club sold Christmas pins as a money-making project and held a party to exchange presents. To show appreciation to the faculty of the high school, cups of "goodies" were given to them by the G.A.A. girls on Valentine's Day. As another financial project, shamrocks were sold to the students on St. Patrick's Day.

During the girls basketball season, G.A.A. members served as guides for the visiting teams and held concession stands at these games.

As the faculty sponsor of one of the largest associations in the school, Mrs. Whalen is continuously busy with classroom, coaching, and club activities.

FIRST ROW: Coach Bryant, Spraker, Cline, Davis, Bass, Coach Greer. SECOND ROW: Haga, Houseman, Buck, Willard, Fisher, Corvin. THIRD ROW: Dunford, Huffard, Irvin, Graham, Littreal, Huddle, Littreal. FOURTH ROW: Blankenship, Copenhaver, Graham, Matney, DeBord, Newman, Jackson.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Serving as one of the most active school organizations supplementing the athletic program, the Monogram Club is the binder uniting all boys who have shown their athletic abilities on Varsity squads by winning a monogram or "letter". The athletes represent any one of the interscholastic sports provided at R. R. H. S. including football, basketball, baseball, and track. In an effort to promote athletic interest throughout the school and community, the club sponsors exciting events such as the annual all-girl "Powder Puff Football Game" in the spring. The half-time activities at this game consist of initiation exercises performed by the new members as an official entrance into the club. As a finale to the year's activities, a picnic is held for the club members and their dates at near-by Hungary Mother Park.

PRESIDENT: Jerry Corvin, VICE PRESIDENT: Charles Willard, SECRETARY: Jimmy Huffard, TREASURER: Charlie DeBord, REPORTER: Nelson Dunford, SERGEANT AT ARMS: Pete Davis.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

The development of leadership, vocational understanding, civic consciousness, and social intelligence is the purpose of the Distributive Education Club. The club has as its motto "Developing future leaders for marketing and distribution." Members of the organization participated in DE competition in the Southwest Virginia area. The Distributive Education Club strives to better business and commercial services, with the hope they can improve their community.

PRESIDENT: James Busick, VICE PRESIDENT, Gary Umberger, SECRETARY: Connie Jones, TREASURER: James Hensley, REPORTER: Eugene Waller, CHAPLAIN: Joyce Repass, PARLIAMENTARIAN: Joe DeBord, SERGEANT AT ARMS: Reggie Williams.

FIRST ROW: Mr Gettys, Talbert, Whalen, Wingate, Jones, Richardson, Repass. SECOND ROW: Parks, Stuart, Shewey, Hurst, Williams, Dix. THIRD ROW: Wohlford, Holston, Steffey, McMillan, Tibbs, Waller, Mulky, Hedrick. FOURTH ROW: Crouse, Umberger, Burkett, Copenhaver, DeBord, Blevins, Busick, Hensley, Hall.

PRESIDENT: Jamie Lindsey, VICE PRESIDENT: Mike Fielder, SECRETARY: Regina Rosenbaum, TREASURER: Terry Irvin, REPORTER: Joyce Bowling, CHAPLAIN: Mona Lisa Lindamood.

EL CIRCULO DE ESPANOL

The purpose of the Spanish Club is the practice of Spanish and the familiarization of students enrolled in Spanish with the customs and literature of Spanish speaking countries. Various financial projects and activities furthering interest in Spain were carried out during the year.

FIRST ROW: King, Musser, Bowling, Johnson, Mrs. Brickey. SECOND ROW: Lindamood, Lindsey, Rosenbaum, Marshall, Davis, Porter. THIRD ROW: Fielder, Frye, Price, Grubb, Porter, Haga.

Cooperative sponsors oversee the final production details as the staff prepares for the first publication of the **Chieftain.**

Faculty advisors, Mrs. Irvin and Miss Cloyd, discuss the policies and patterns the newspaper will follow.

Advanced business students performed the most tedious task of printing the newspaper–typing.

CHIEFTAIN STAFF

The **Chieftain** Staff strives to present an accurate account of activities at R.R.H.S. to the students, the faculty, and the public. A chief objective is the publication of information concerning testing programs, aids for college, and ideas from the administration. The editorial is a major part of every issue, while ideas from the students can also be expressed through the newspaper.

The students, however, are more interested in "Whoopee Behind the Teepee," "D. J. Dedication," and the "Top Ten" listings.

EDITOR: Richard Fielder; ASSISTANT EDITOR: Brenda Jackson; BUSINESS MANAGER: Ginger Patton; SPORTS EDITOR: Ralph Littreal; ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR: Ricky Littreal; CARTOONISTS: Kaye Milton and Curtis Vaught.

Photography is a daily task for Mr. Ayers in addition to his principal duties as a Mathematics teacher.

Helen Mills, Business Manager; Phyllis Lindsey, Editor; and Mr. Ayers, Sponsor combine their efforts and ideas to prepare the opening section of the yearbook.

RURALVALEE STAFF

The production of this **Ruralvalee** was edited by Phyllis Lindsey and supervised by Mr. Robert Ayers, the faculty advisor. The staff consisted of eight seniors and fourteen underclassmen, chosen for their creative abilities and willingness to work.

Prior to the opening of school, the staff spent the summer selling advertisements and selecting the theme, cover, and design of the yearbook. During September subscriptions were taken and the task of photography was begun.

Much of the work was done every day during third period, although many hours were spent after school and late at night to meet press deadlines.

Copy Editors Ray Bowling and Richard Fielder consult with Senior Class Representative Donna King about the Homecoming article.

The Typists, Carol Price and Edith Thomas, are among the busiest members of the staff when deadlines draw near.

Before beginning the page layout, Assistant Editors Rosamond Vaughan and Sharon Henley and Assistant Business Manager Alan Hawthorne sort out the best action shots for the Student Life section.

Laboring over the duties of their respective positions, Ranny Copenhaver, Art Editor; Kay Dunkley, Features Editor; Strader Blankenship, Assistant Sports Editor; Wayne Horney, Sports Editor; and Kay Padgett, Assistant Features Editor form the backbone of the staff.

Photographers, Butch Huddle and Mac Milton, discuss the proper setting and exposure for an indoor snapshot.

The Class Representatives, Beth Miller, Bo Catron, Jamie Lindsey, and Mike Fielder, select the activities of their classes to be covered in the yearbook.

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

PRESIDENT–Ralph Littreal, VICE-PRESIDENT–Wayne Horney, SECRETARY–Phillip Graham, TREASURER–John Brewer, REPORTER–Carol Price, CHAPLAIN–Vickie King, HISTORIAN–Wayne Williams.

Becoming seniors marked the last step of the class of 1969 toward the completion of its high school education. Whether in the classroom or the realm of extra-curricular activities, much has been experienced during the past five years with our classmates. Those experiences will provide a basis with which a relationship to the world can be made.

It can readily be said that the education has been a broad one received in a variety of ways.

ROBERT EUGENE ATWELL

WALTER LEE BASS

JERRY WAYNE BELL

TIMMY ROY BLEVINS

CHESTER RAY BOWLING

DONALD GENE BREWER

MOST TALENTED
Ginger Patton and Ranny Copenhaver

JOHN WALTER BREWER III

JAMES CROCKETT BUSICK

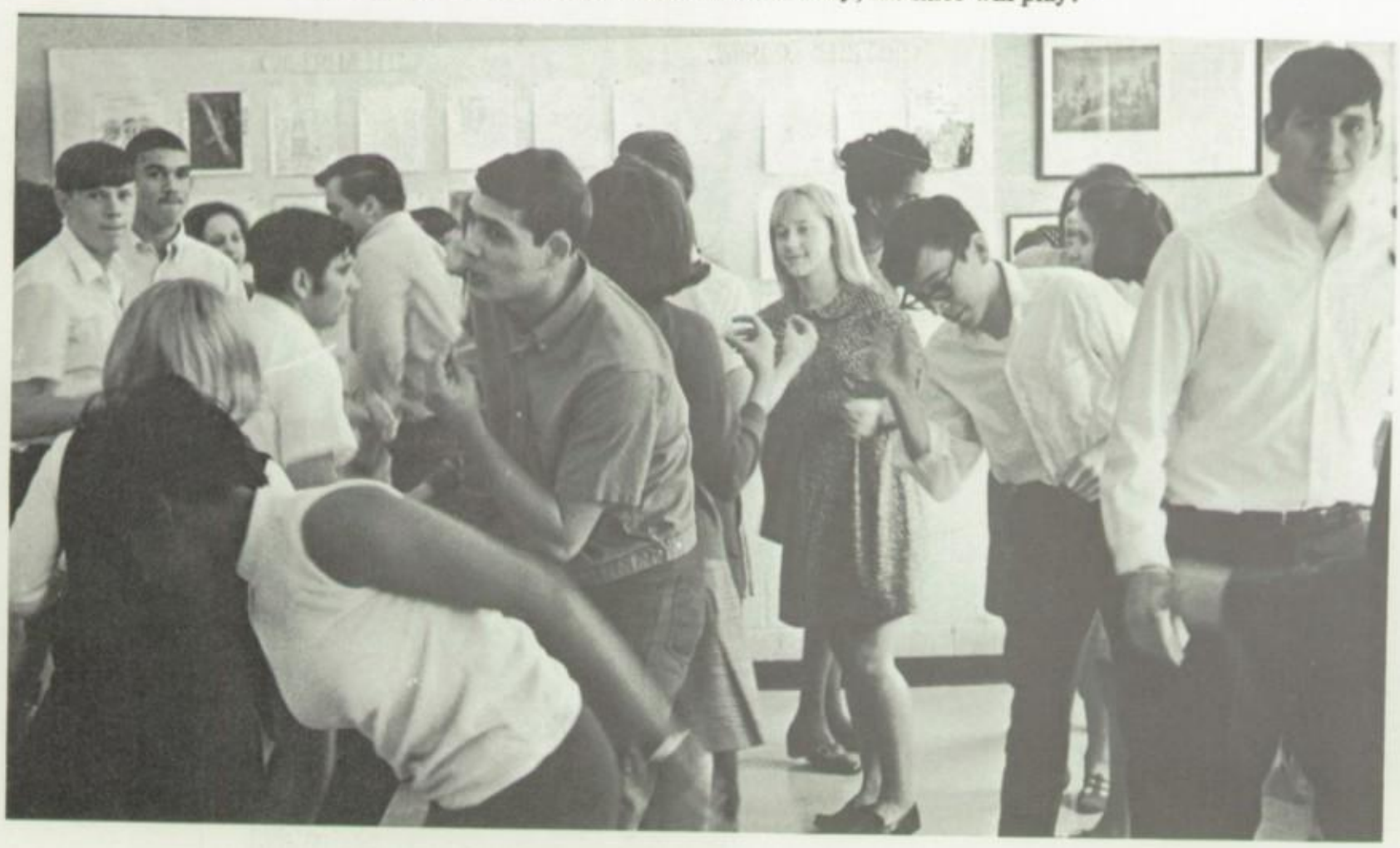
BENNY LEROY COPENHAVER

LARRY RANDALL COPENHAVER

JERRY WAYNE CORVIN

JANICE MAE CREGGER

Seniors prove the theory, "When the cat's away, the mice will play!"



GLENDA GAYLE CROUSE

MARY MAGDALINE DALTON

JOE BRYON DEBORD, JR.

KAREN KAY DUNKLEY

SUE ANN ETTER

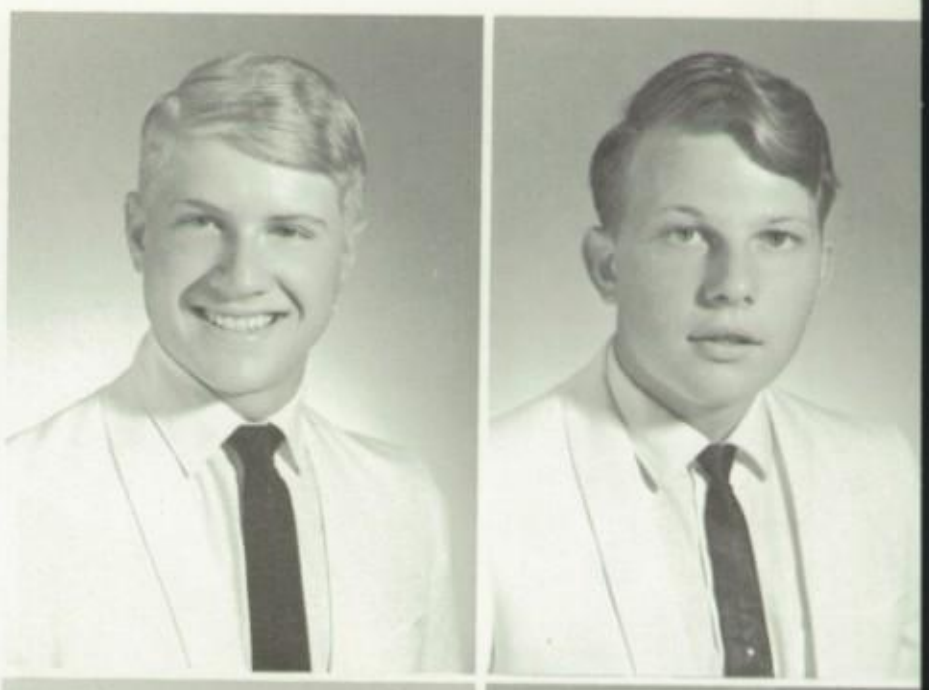
Granny glasses are considered a necessity by Gary Foglesong when studying in the library.

MOST POPULAR
Donna King and Charles Willard

Representing one of the senior homerooms during Sadie Hawkins Week, Charlie Willard started a new fad in wearing apparel for the boys.

ANDREW RUSSELL FISHER

GARY CLAY FOGLESONG



BARBARA JO FONTAINE

ANNA MARIE FUNK

MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED: Kay Dunkley and Phillip Graham

PHILLIP LEWIS GRAHAM, JR.

REBECCA MARGARET GREINER

MARION BENTON HAGA

RANDALL EVERETTE HALL

MARTHA MARIE HAMM

GARY WAYNE HEDRICK

The opportunity to leave assemblies first is used well by these seniors.

MOST ATHLETIC: Carolyn Marshall and Jerry Corvin

PAMELA ANN HENLEY

JAMES DALE HENSLEY

REBECCA LYNN BOLBROOK

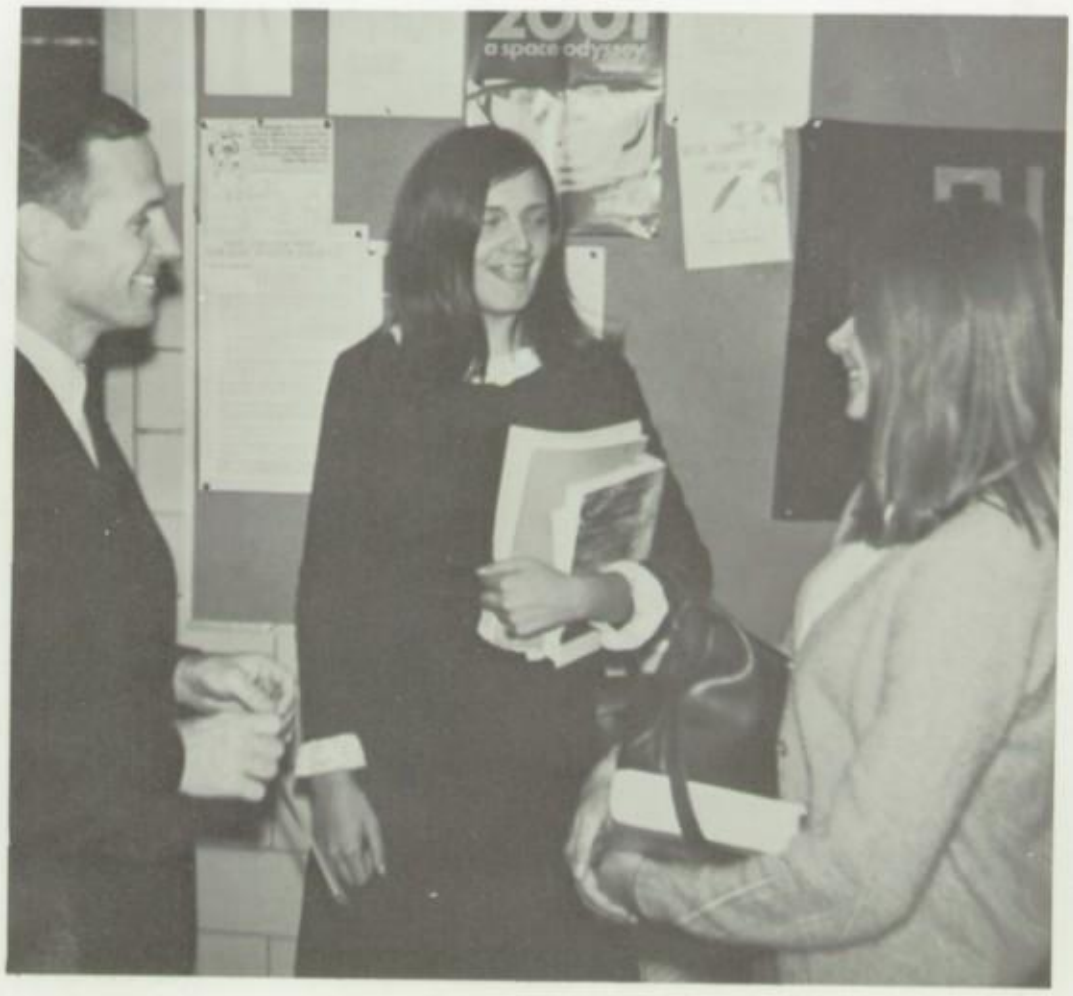
WAYNE DOUGLAS HORNEY

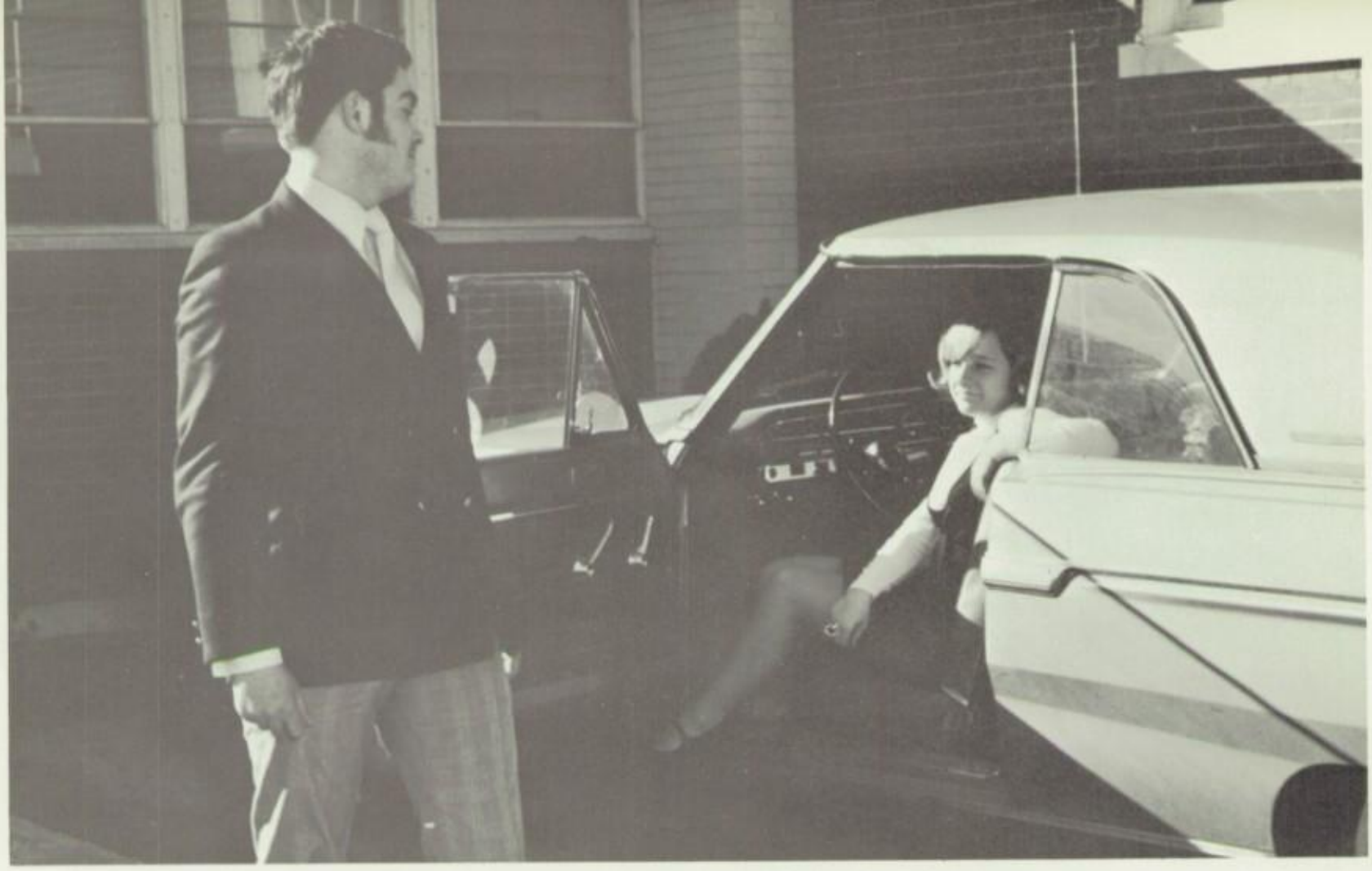
WILLIAM DAVID SULLINS HUDDLE II

BRENDA KAYE JACKSON

While the seniors are ordering their caps, gowns, and announcements, Janice Cregger is measured for her cap size.

Mr. Stuart steps outside the office door to converse with Davina McMillan and Brenda Jackson during lunch period.





BIGGEST FLIRTS: Anna Funk and Sullins Huddle

PEGGY PATRICIA JENKINS

BETTY LOU JOHNSON

DOROTHY LOUISE JONES

JAMES WESLEY JONES

NORMA SUE KINCER

PRISCILLA JONAS KINCER

MOST DEPENDABLE
Helen Mills and Bill Sult

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

DONNA DARYLENE KING

VICKIE LYNN KING

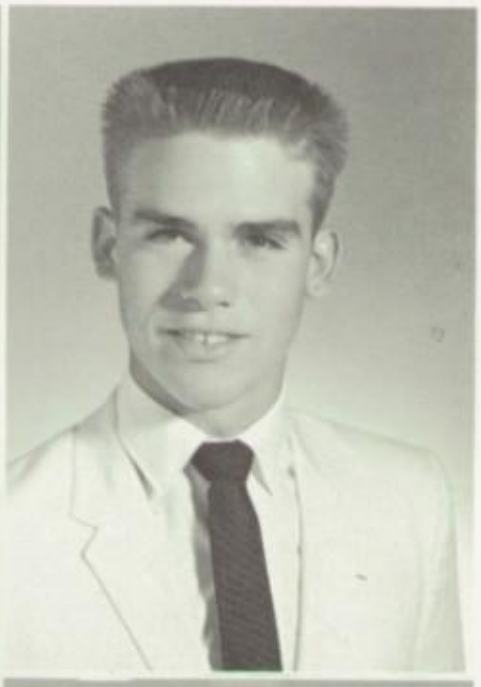
PHYLLIS BUCHANAN LINDSEY

RICHARD KEITH LINKOUS

RALPH SAMUEL LITTREAL, JR.

Phyllis Lindsey and Wayne Horney

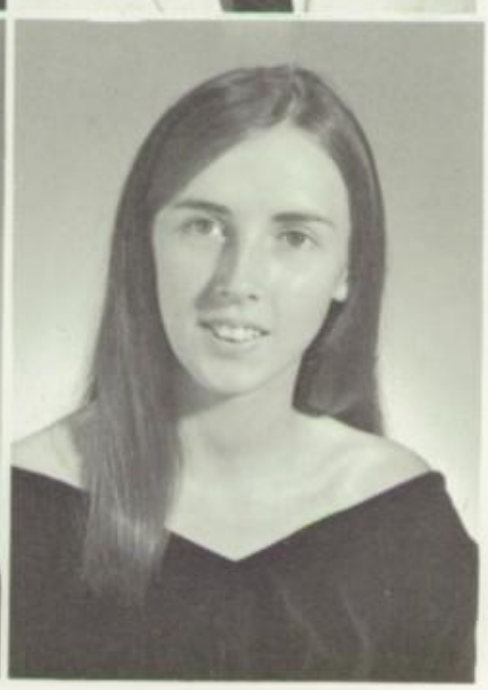
Among the seniors who were introduced to the slide rule in advanced algebra class was Kaye Milton.



ROBERT BAYSE LITTREAL

CAROLYN ELIZABETH MARSHALL

JAMES FLOYD MATNEY, JR.



JOSEPH SAMUEL MATNEY

DAVINA JESSIE McMILLAN

BARBARA KEEN MILLS

From the expression on their faces, it seems that Ralph Littreal, Carolyn Marshall, and Donna King are about to make an important decision concerning the Senior Class as they wait in the lunch line.

HELEN MARIE MILLS

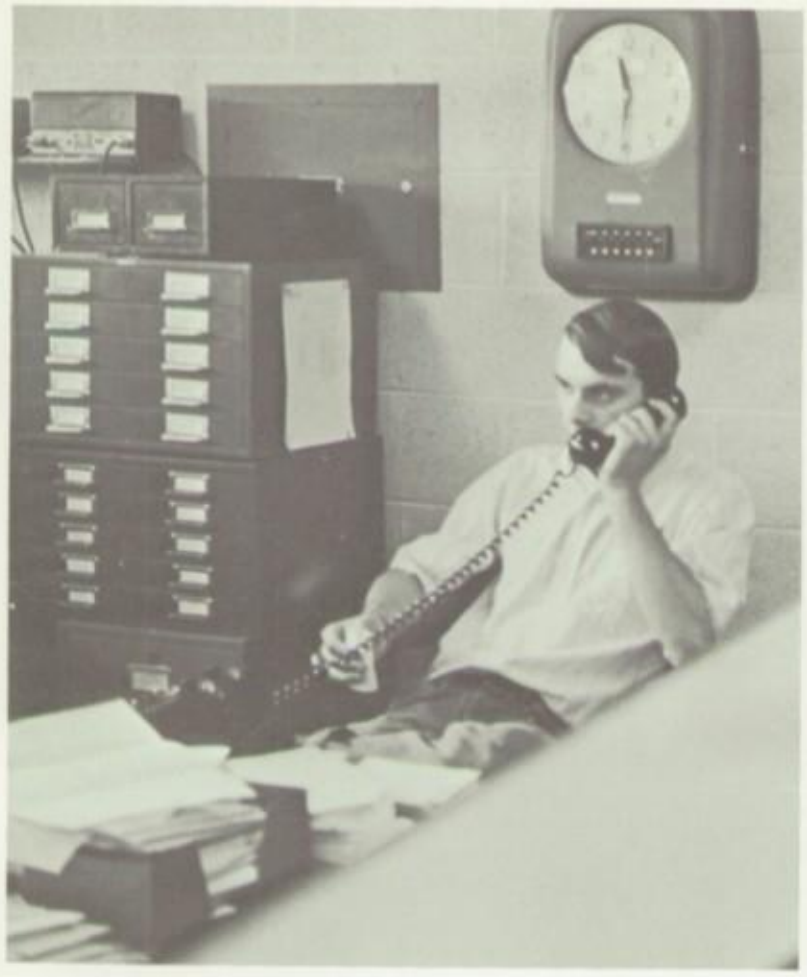
KAYE CARSON MILTON

ROGER LEE MONAHAN

JAMES RANKIN NEWMAN

THELMA JEAN PARKS

GINGER LYNN PATTON



Faithful to his presidential post, James Busick orders the refreshments to be sold at the football concession stand held by the D. E. Club.

MOST STUDIOUS
Janice Cregger and Ray Bowling

DESSIE CAROL PRICE

LARRY RICHARD REEDY

LINDA SUE ROBERTSON

PATRICIA GAIL ROSENBAUM

ELLA JANE RUSSELL

CHARLES EDWIN SEXTON

BEST LOOKING
Rebecca Holbrook and James Busick

Billy Sult points out an interesting item in the encyclopedia to Mr. Dutton while third period study hall is in progress.

DONALD GLENN SHELTON

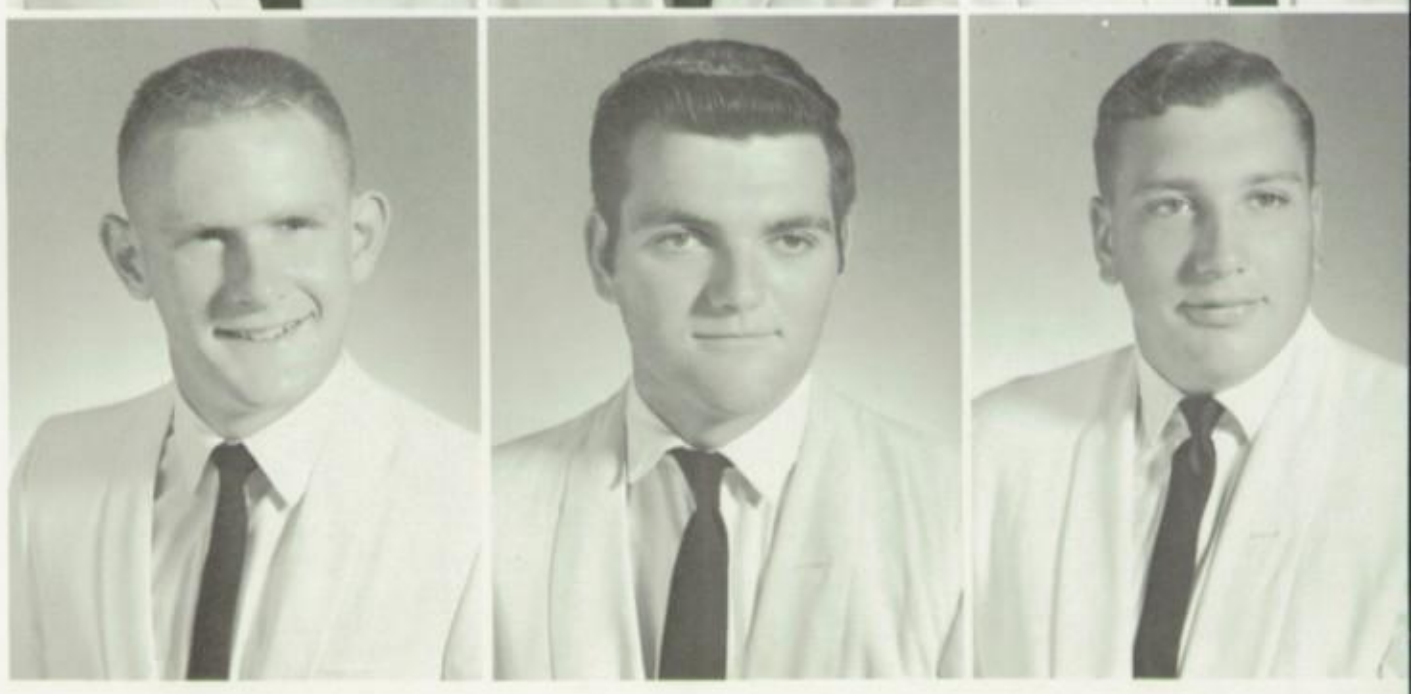
DANNY KAYE SLAGLE

JAMES STEPHEN SPRAKER

WILLIAM ALLEN SULT

LARRY EUGENE TIBBS

CLAUDE GARY UMBERGER



REBECCA NEAL VIPPERMAN

HAROLD EUGENE WALLER

OLYVIA ARLENE WHALEN

CHARLES MICHAEL WILLARD

CHARLES WAYNE WILLIAMS

JAMES REGINALD WILLIAMS

MOST COURTEOUS
Barbara Fontaine and Marion Haga

NOT PICTURED

DAVID RUSSELL BLEVINS

JUNIOR CLASS

PRESIDENT–Harry Graham, VICE-PRESIDENT–Ricky Littreal, SECRETARY–Betty Bralley, TREASURER–Diana Akers, REPORTER–Chesley Wolford, CHAPLAIN–Debbie Landreth, HISTORIAN–Iva King.

The class of 1970 highlights its junior year with the preparation and executor of the extracurricular activities. The participation in these events combined with a striving for academic excellence presented itself as a challenge to the junior.

The 69 Junior-Senior Prom was held in April but planning began the previous summer. Candy sales and a three-act comedy presented in December helped to provide the class with the needed funds.

Upon completion of the school year, the junior class graduated to the rank of seniors.

Diana Akers
Elizabeth Bell
Strader Blankenship
Jerry Blessing

Betty Bralley
Danny Buck
George Burkett
Richard Cline

Rickey Cline
James Collins
Benny Copenhaver
Hubert Copenhaver

Patricia Copenhaver
Roger Corvin
Larry Crouse
Patsy Crouse

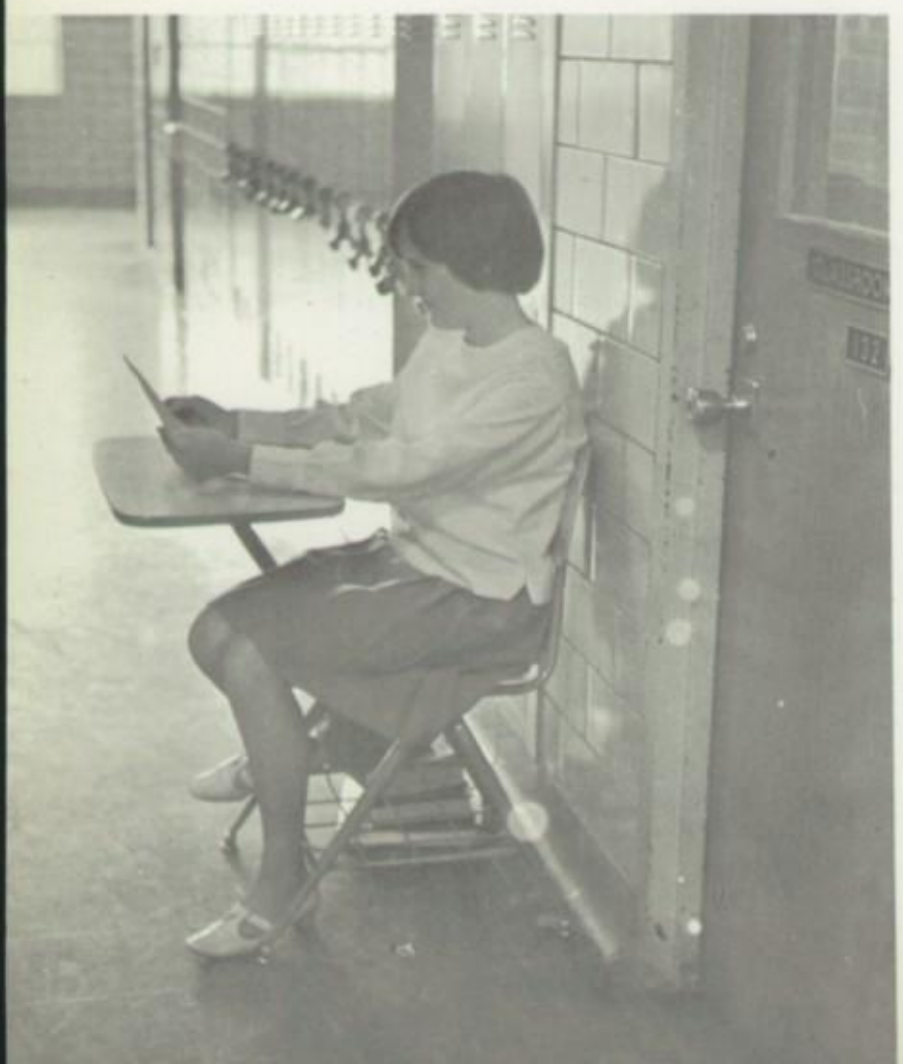
Donna Dalton
Dreama Davis
Pete Davis
Rebecca Davis

William Dix
Richard Fielder
Marvin Fowler
Travis Frye
Harry Graham

Patricia Greer
Diana Grubb
Wanda Grubb
Beverly Gullion
Wiley Hagy

Michael Hale
Carol Hall
Darell Hall
Janie Hall
Roger Harden

Edith Thomas finds there's no escaping make-up work, especially Mr. Greer's history tests.



David Haulsee
Alan Hawthorne

Sharon Henley

Stephen Holston

Dorothy Hurst

Terry Irvin

Gary Johnson

Judy Jonas

Constance Jones

Jeanette Kegley

Judy Kincer

Sherry Kincer

Clyde King

Iva King

Roger King

Deborah Landreth

Gordon Lindamood

Mona Lisa Lindamood

Jamie Lindsey

Richard Littreal

James Martin

Dennis McMillan

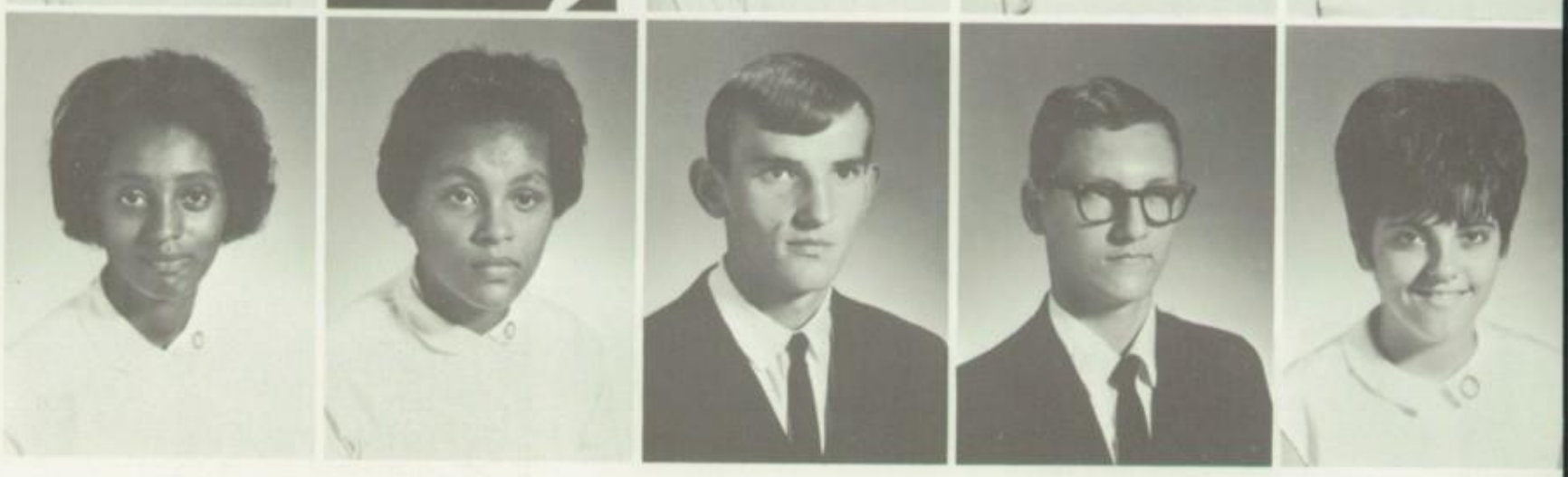
Lunchtime appears to be the best part of the school day for Daryl Powell.

Books lie stacked and closed while Richard Fielder and Roger Corvin converse freely during a study period.

James Moore
Edward Mulkey
Charles Nichols
Glenn Parks
Frances Patton

Delores Porter
Daryl Powell
Joyce Repass
Janie Richardson
Bessie Robinson

Dollie Robinson
Margaret Robinson
Larry Rosenbaum
Douglas Simons
Sandra Shewey



James Smith
Gary Steffey
Linda Stroupe
Michael Stuart

Donald Sult
James Talbert
Edith Thomas
Rosamond Vaughan

Curtis Vaught
Janet Webb

Johanna Whalen
Rebecca Wingate

Chesley Wohlford
Roy Wohlford

NOT PICTURED
Janet White
Walker Jenkins
Peggy Hawthorne

The Juniors were fortunate to have a member of their class, Benny Copenhaver, serve as the SCA President this year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

PRESIDENT–Nelson Dunford, VICE PRESIDENT–Jimmy Huffard, SECRETARY–Gary Houseman, TREASURER–Charlie DeBord, REPORTER–Barry Kincer, CHAPLAIN–Daniel Ceary, HISTORIAN–Calvin Lindsey (not pictured).

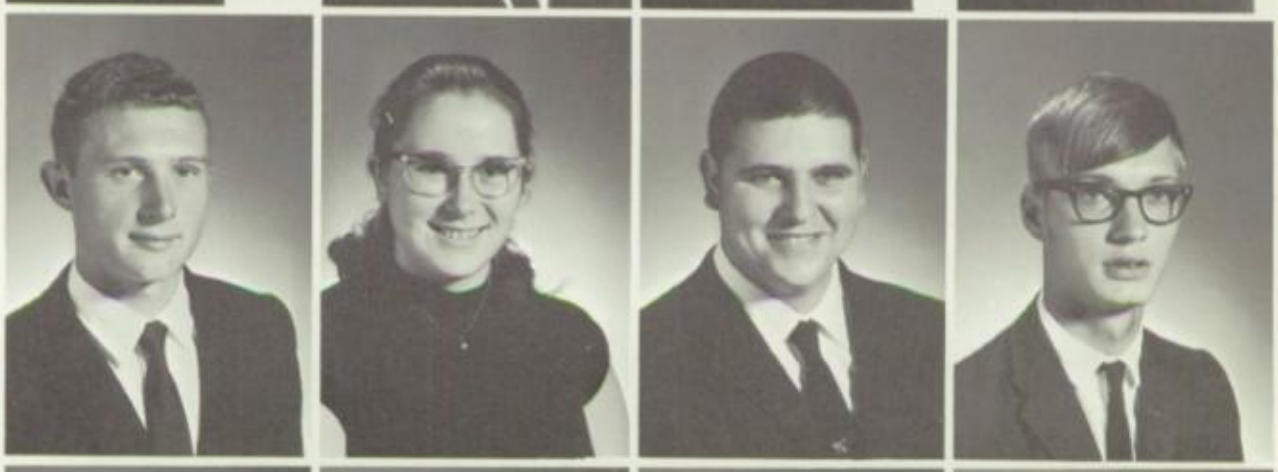
This year the sophomore class observed the midpoint of their high school career. Both boys and girls gained athletic experience in junior varsity and varsity sports. They became active in the governing of the school through the S.C.A.

Benefitting from their previous experience, the sophomores realized the opportunitities that lay before them at R.R.H.S.

William Adams
Deloria Blevins
Joyce Bowling
Nancy Busick

Gloria Cassell
Gary Catron
Linda Catron
Linda Catron

Daniel Ceary
Barbara Chapman
John Chapman
Dennis Clemmons



Charlotte Cline
Eddie Crigger
Mike Crigger
Blanche Corvin

Diane Corvin
W. B. Crockett
Charles DeBord
David Delp

Nelson Dunford
Carson Frye
Nancy Gray
Roger Greer

The library is as good a place as any for Doug Matney and Charlie DeBord to study Spanish.

Rhonda Groseclose
Susan Grubb
Sandra Haga
Lois Hagee

Shirley Harden
Judy Hawthorne
Lester Hawthorne
Dianne Heldreth

Ella Mae Henley
Kathy Henley
Greg Holston
Jackie Holston

Joyce Bowling, Melonia Musser, and Regina Rosenbaum are glad that the Sophomores don't have to eat last for a change.

Athlete, class officer, and a member of numerous clubs, Jimmy Huffard is a fine example of a well-rounded student at R.R.H.S.

Gary Houseman
James Huffard
Ila Hurst
Michael Jackson

Patricia Johnson
Gary Jonas
Ilene Justice
Jimmy Jones

Linda Keen
Jerry Keesling
Carolyn Keith
Barry Kincer

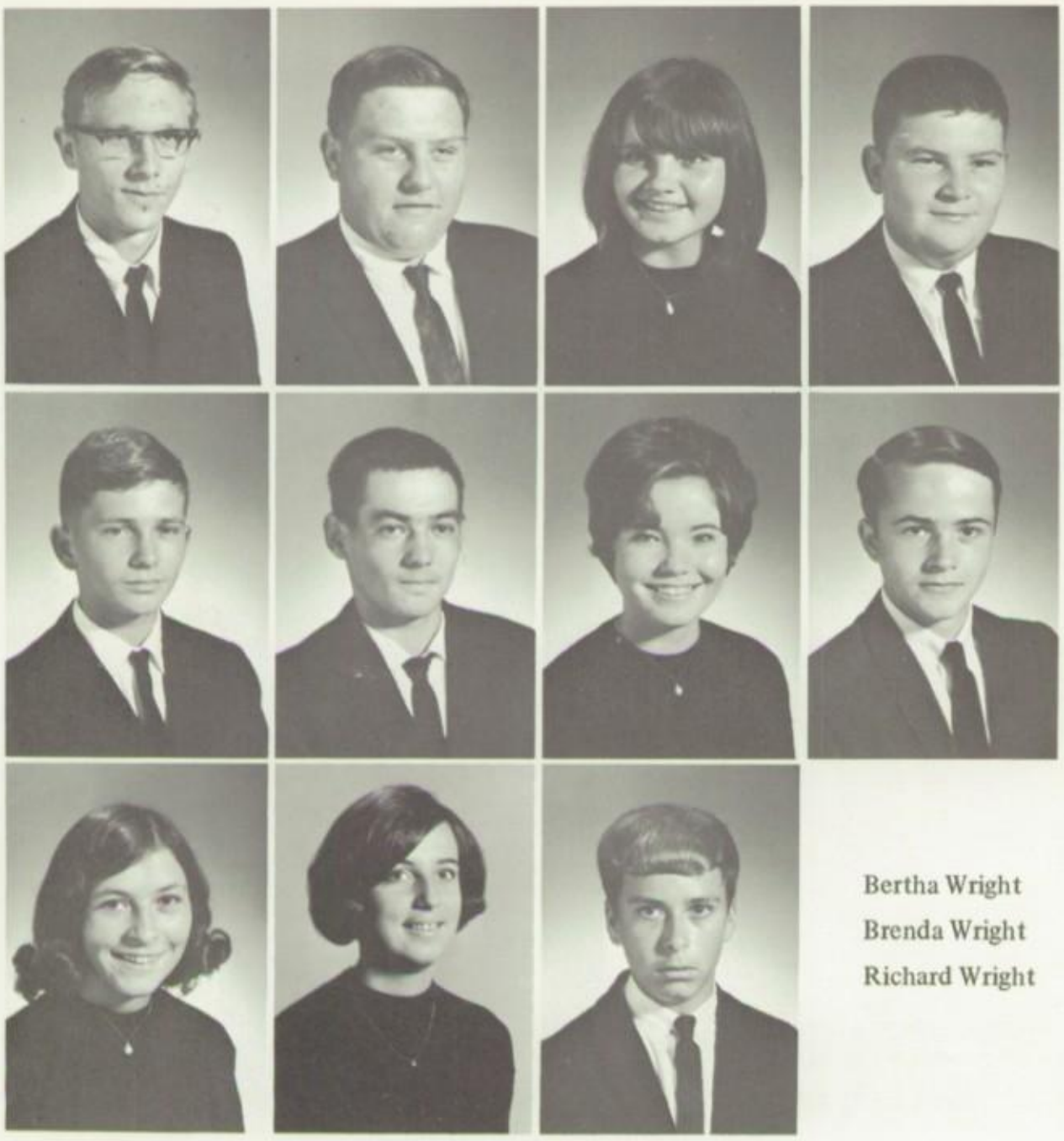
Judy King
Edward Lawson
Calvin Lindsey
Tim Litz
Deborah Marshall

Sandra Martin
Dennis McAllister
Douglas Matney
Cleve Musser
Melonie Musser

Lola Newman
Rodney Pack
Kay Padgett
George Patton
Karen Patton

Elizabeth Porter
Bonnie Price
Phyllis Rosenbaum
Regina Rosenbaum

Regina Sayers
Will Shewey
Ray Smith
Kenneth Spraker



Ray Thomas
David Tibbs
Terri Tolley
Dennis Vipperman

Roy Waller
Richard Willard
Karen Williams
Jamie Wingate

Bertha Wright
Brenda Wright
Richard Wright

Breaking the lunch line is not one of Nelson Dunford's better talents.

NOT PICTURED

Sandra Wingate
Mildred Wolfe
David Foglesong
Jerry Roark

FRESHMEN CLASS

PRESIDENT–Stephen Wolford, VICE-PRESIDENT–Karen Wingate, SECRETARY–Nancy Hawthorne, TREASURER–Ruby Tarter, REPORTER–Mac Milton, CHAPLAIN–Dean Rosenbaum (not pictured).

Freshmen became aware of extra-curricular activities this year. Many joined clubs that reflected their interests. Those who did not participate in athletics supported the teams enthusiastically. Members of the class of 1972 formed a hard-working part of the Big Indian Band and Chorus.

Gerald Arnold
Janet Arnold
Estel Atwell
Michael Bass
Dale Bell

Pamela Blevins
Randy Blevins
Rebecca Blevins
Jeffery Brewer
George Burton

Rodney Catron
Larry Clemens
Mary Cook
Patricia Copenhaver
Timothy Corvin

Susan Dunkley and Mark Fontaine discuss the outcome of a basketball game before they part to go home.

During summer vacation, Mike Fielder found time to practice with his five iron.

Vickie Corvin
Sherry Cox
Belva Cregger
Teddy Crigger
Rachael Crockett

Rivers Davidson
Bobby Dunford
Susan Dunkley
Charles Edwards
Connie Etter

James Etter
Michael Fielder
Rose Mary Fisher
Mark Fontaine
Janet Fowler

Ava Frye
John Funk
Richard Graham
Carlene Grubb
Ruth Hagee

These Freshmen take advantage of the opportunity to do homework in class.

James Hale
Judy Hawkins
Nancy Hawthorne

Susan Henderlite
Donald Hensley
Rise' Holbrook

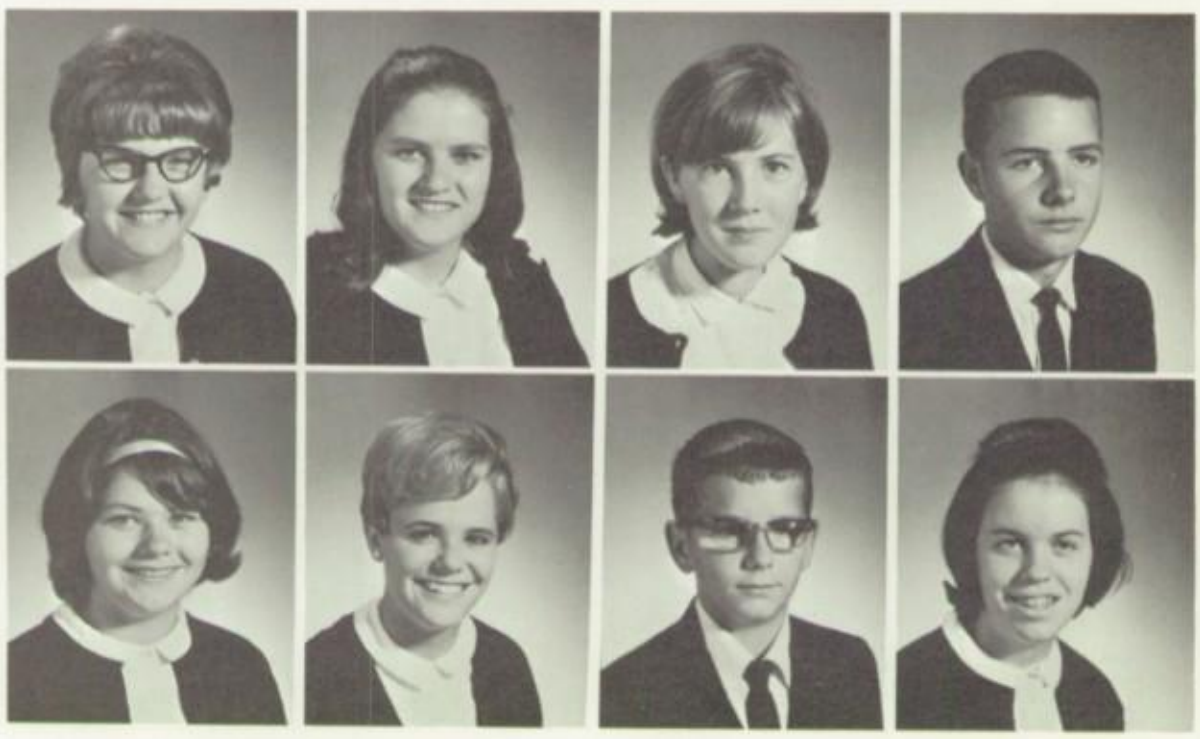
Jessie Holston
Frank Huddle
Stanger Huddle

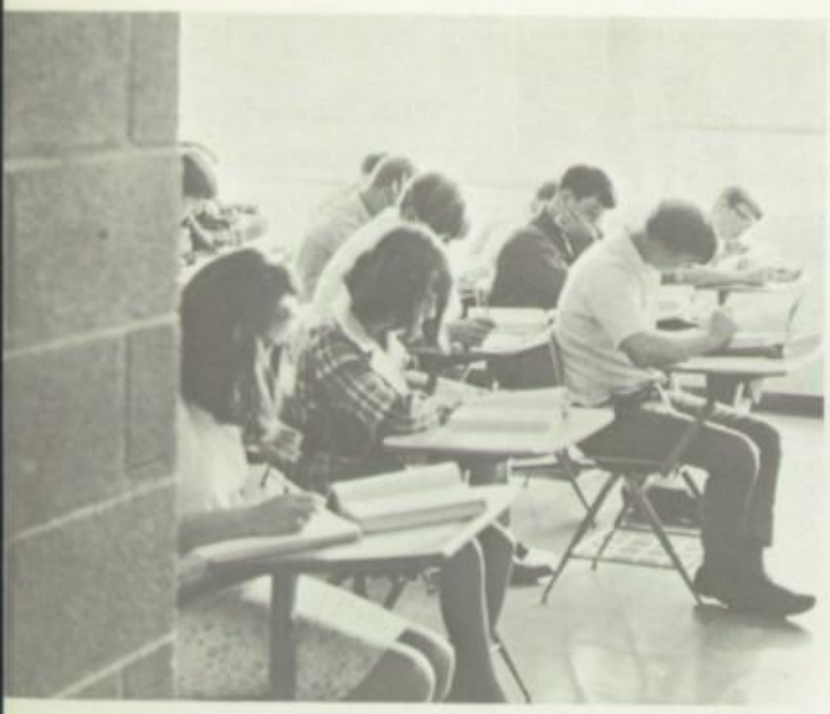
Curtis Humphreys
Wanda Jackson
Stephen Jones

Lynn Bass studies the basketball schedule, hoping he'll be back on the team after Christmas vacation.

Wanda King
Sharon Kincer
Carolyn Keen
James Lethco

Faith Lindamood
Linda Lindsey
Kenneth Littreal
Janet Luttrell





Mr. May's Freshman English class concentrates on a long grammar assignment.

Linda Lindsey and her classmates struggle with written problems in Algebra I.

Deborah McFarland
Linda Miller
David Mills
Maclary Milton
Frances Moore

Brenda Mulky
Sarah Mulky
Gerald Musser
James Norman
Iva Pack

Vicki Padgett
Constance Pollard
Sandra Reedy
Dale Ringley
Dean Rosenbaum

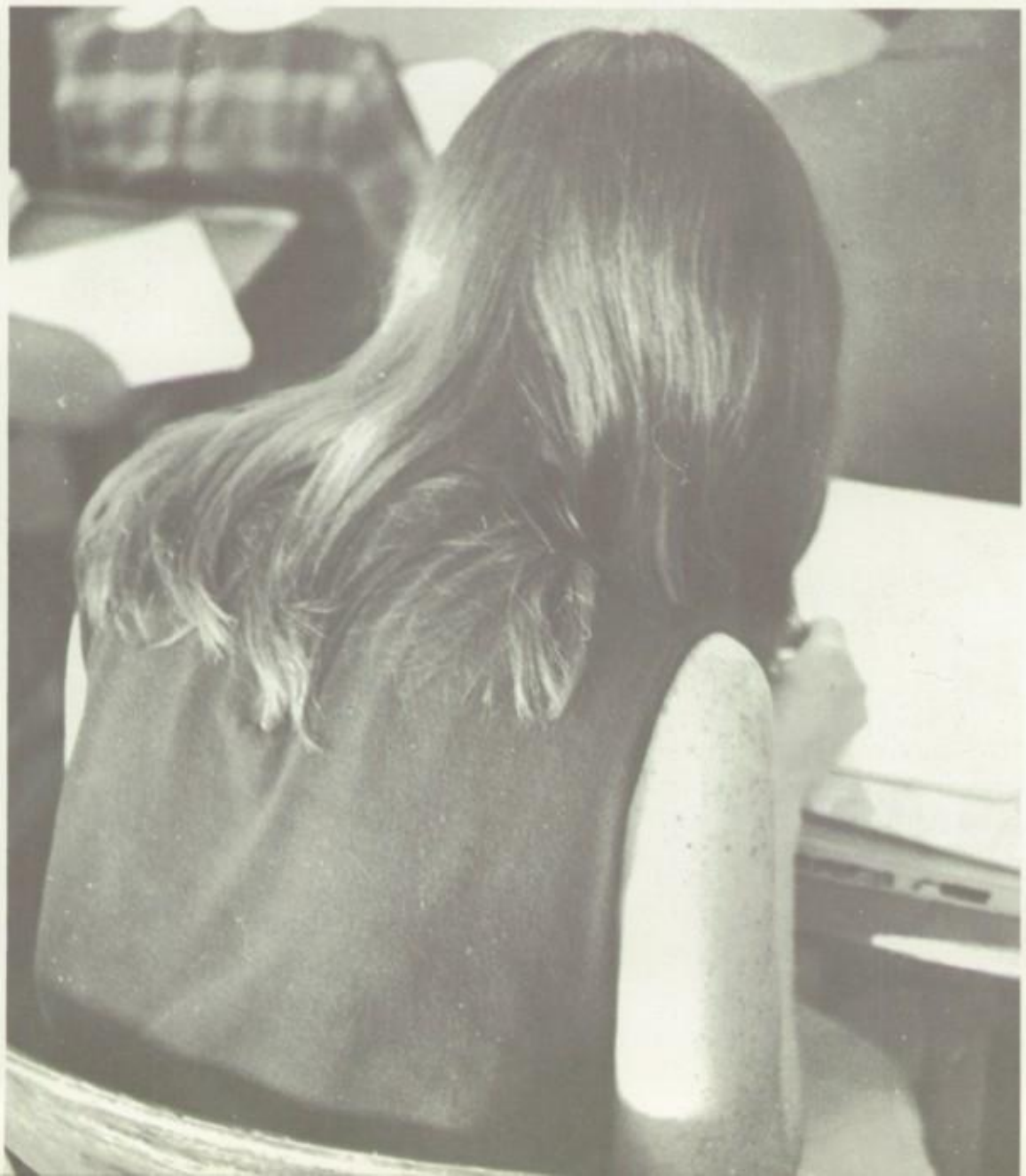
Debra Sayers
Nancy Sexton
Carolyn Smith
William Spencer
Fred Stowers

Wiley Stowers
Charles Stroupe
Robert Stuart
Ruby Tarter
Richard Testerman

William Testerman
Roger Tibbs
Patricia Umberger
Kathryn Waddell
Charles Ward

Sandra White
Debra Widener
Karen Wingate
Dianne Wohlford
Stephen Wohlford

English homework requires intent work of Sandy White in Mr. May's class.



NOT PICTURED
Donna Widner
Barbara McVey
Dianne Chandler

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

PRESIDENT–Theresa Willard, VICE-PRESIDENT–Georgetta King, SECRETARY–Debbie Ward, TREASURER–Gale Blevins, REPORTER–Sandy Etter, CHAPLAIN–Peggy Marshall.

The beginning of the school year brought with it a new way of living to the members of the eighth grade. Their first class project was the election of class officers. As the days passed, the class of 1973 made the transition into the way of life at R.R.H.S.

Wesley Porter finds eighth grade life difficult and math homework practically unbearable.

A group of eighth graders led by Roger Wynn and Jerry Hardin enters the auditorium for the Thanksgiving assembly.

Donna Albert
Barbara Anders
Donald Atwell

James Bartee
Dennis Bartee
Anna Bell
Nancy Bell
Ronald Blanchett

Gale Blevins
John Boone
Jo Ann Bralley
Charles Brown
Marvin Brown

Charles Burton
Janet Burton
Dale Collins
Sharon Collins
Robert Corvin

Charles Creger
J. R. Cox
Woodrow Dale
Agnes Davidson
Tracy Davis

Hustling down the hall, Eddie Vaught seems relieved that the school day is almost over.

Mrs. Bowling surveys her homeroom as they enter the auditorium for an assembly.

Ellen DeBord
Richard Delp
Danny Dix
Lynn Duncan
David Earles

James Etter
Wanda Fielder
Michael Frye
Theresa Gordon
Juanita Grubb

Patricia Grubb
Harlan Haga
Roger Haga
Karen Hall
Patricia Hall

Susan Hall
Edward Harden
Jerry Harden
Cynthia Henley
Jerry Hoback

Walter Hoback
Lavada Hodge
Susan Huddle
Judy Huffard
Doris Hurst

Karen Hurst
Carolyn Jonas
Rebecca Jonas
Frances Jones
Michael Jones

Gary Keesling
Georgetta King
Dale Langston
Jeannie Long
David Lyons

Linda Malone
Peggy Marshall
Elmer McFarland
Stephen McFarlane
Daryl McMillan

Jeanne Miller
John Miller
Beth Miller
James Mills
Richard Mize

During a math class, Sandy Etter helps Peggy Marshall with the binary system.

Eighth grade math is full of new ideas and concepts, making it challenging for the students.

David Monahan
Jesse Moore
Norris Moore
David Musser
Sally Musser
Peggy Newman

Edgar Nichols
Herbert Patton
Sherry Patton
Edward Pickle
Wesley Porter
Tommie Repass

Betty Ann Robinson
Harry Robinson
Doris Rosenbaum
Dwight Rosenbaum
Jewel Ryan
Margie Smith

Ava Staley
Clinton Stroupe
David Stroupe
Judy Stroupe
Barbara Stuart
Stephen Sult

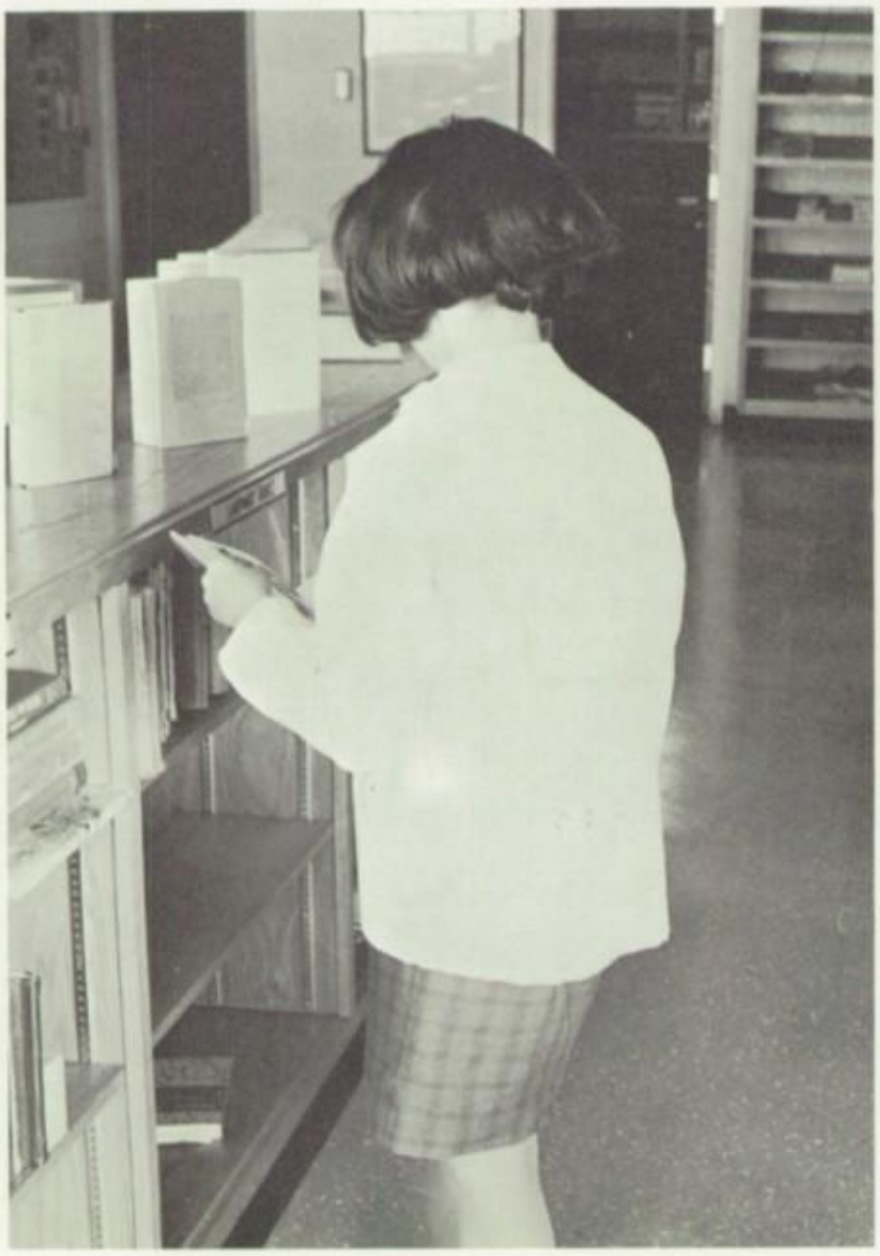
Eva Testerman
Jerry Testerman
Larry Thompson
Kenneth Tibbs
Linda Tibbs
Herman Tolley

David Umberger
Guy Umberger
Edward Vaught
Mary Vaught
Debra Ward

Katherine Weddle
Alice Whalen
Therese Willard
Dennis Williams
Rhonda Williams

Ann Worley
Dennis Wright
Donna Wright
Roger Wynn
James Wyrick

The eighth graders, including Beth Miller, found the library very helpful for research work and pleasure reading.



The assembly on the effects of smoking has affected Dennis Wright and Kenneth Tibbs.

NOT PICTURED:

Billy Stroupe
Dan Ward
Steve Wolfe

ADVERTISEMENTS

CARPENTER'S STORE

Cripple Creek, Virginia

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANYS

G.E. and G.W. Catron

305 North 4th Street
Wytheville, Virginia
Phone: 228-4041

HAM FARM

Fresh Country Sausage

Country Hams

Wytheville, Virginia

COE & SONS

Painting Contractors

310 East Main Street
Wytheville, Virginia

Commercial – Residential Distributors of Benjamin Moore Paints and Imperial Wall Papers

OGLESBY PONTIAC-BUICK

Phone: 228-2111

160 North First Street

Wytheville, Virginia

TARTER CHEVROLET INC.

Phone: 228-3148
P.O. Box 525
Wytheville, Virginia 24382

CHEVROLET

Chevrolet & Cadillac
Sales & Service

CADILLAC

BURGER HAVEN

785 East Main Street

Wytheville, Virginia

"It's a pleasure to serve you"

K-LYNN DRESS SHOP

181 Tazewell Street

Wytheville, Virginia

Beautiful cloths for women

WYTHE FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE, INC.

Quality
Feeds – Seeds – Fertilizer
Farm Supplies

Phone: 228-2521
Wytheville, Virginia

HORNEY BROTHERS LAND AUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Wytheville, Virginia

Our home – The World Our Territory
One of the South's Oldest land auction companys
1917-1968

HILLSIDE FLORIST

Wytheville, Virginia

WYTHE TIRE REBUILDERS

New Tires and Tubes
Guaranteed Recapping and Vulcanizing
We Buy and Sell Used Tires
Guaranteed Retreads

795 East Main Street
Phone: 228-3861
Wytheville, Virginia

SMYTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Park Boulevard

Marion, Virginia

BALDWIN'S

"Where shopping is a pleasure"

111 Main Street

Marion, Virginia

PARKS-BELK-COMPANY

Department Store

Store Number 95

Marion, Virginia

S.B. Peavler, Manager

THE STYLE SHOP

133 East Main Street

Marion, Virginia

24354

ROBINSON'S

Sporting Goods

Athletic Equipment

Marion, Virginia

Phone: 783-3622

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Marion, Virginia

MARION VANCE COMPANY

Phone: 783-2361

Marion, Virginia

DORIS ROWLAND FLORIST, INC.

"Flowers are the beauty
of our business"

Phone: 783-3500
320 North Main Street

Marion, Virginia

BARNETT'S MARION FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Marion, Virginia

J. FREEZER & SONS, INC.

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Dependable shirtmakers for
over 30 years.

RURAL RETREAT CITGO SERVICE

"We appreciate your business"

Phone: 686-5701

Rural Retreat, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT MILLS, INC.

P.O. Box 32

Rural Retreat, Virginia 24368

Phone: 686-4931

FOWLKES MACHINE, COMPANY

Still fabricating; welding gas &
electric hibarc welding

425 East Marshall Street

Wytheville, Virginia

Phone: 228-2501

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

Marion, Virginia

Meet your friends at,

VA. HEIGHTS RESTAURANT

for fine foods.

North Fourth Avenue

Wytheville, Virginia

SMITH'S JEWELERS

Jewelers and Silversmiths

Phone: 228-3814

Wytheville, Virginia

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP

Ruby N. Umberger, Manager

Latest Styling – Hair Coloring
Shampoos – Manicures
Permanent Waves – Hair Cutting

Phone: 228-5161
Wytheville, Virginia

JONES AND SPRY DEPARTMENT STORE

P.O. Box 144
280 East Main Street
Wytheville, Virginia
Phone: 228-5121

"Home of First Quality Merchandise"

We give S & H Green Stamps

CARP'S FAMILY STORE

Wytheville, Virginia

VIRGINIA PARTS COMPANY

NAPA Cut

Wholesale Automotive Parts

Wytheville, Virginia

Phone: 228-2123

STALEY SIGNS

Truck Lettering Billboards
Sho-cards Banners
Screen Processing

Jerry Staley

Route 4 Dial: 686-5419
Wytheville, Virginia

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS, INC.

Perpetual Care Cemetary
Serving Smythe & Wythe Counties

Highway 11 West
Phone: 686-4421
Rural Retreat, Virginia

Burial Estates Bronze Memorials

WYOMISSING CORPORATION

Narrow Fabric Division

Wytheville, Virginia

PLESS FURNITURE STORES

Serving you in Radford,

Pulaski, Galax, Fries

Wytheville, Virginia

"The Home of Better Values"

Leggett's

DEPT STORE INC

Southwest Virginia's
Shopping Center

Wytheville, Virginia

Meet your freinds at

AMMAR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Your One Stop Shopping

Headquarters

Wytheville, Virginia

CENTRAL DRUG COMPANY

Wytheville, Virginia

HILAND DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Phone: 686-5661

CASSELL-FRYE GROCERY

Rural Retreat, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT DRUG COMPANY

Rural Retreat, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT BARBER SHOP AND MAXIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Rural Retreat, Virginia

OWENS AND OWENS

"Your Rexall Store"

"Prescriptions our Specialty"

Phone: 228-2581

Wytheville, Virginia

THE JEWEL BOX

South's Largest Jewelers

130 West Main Street
Wytheville, Virginia
Phone: 228-5014

Roy L. Truitt, Manager

HERMAN W. WRIGHT

Route 3, Box 172-A

Wytheville, Virginia
24382

VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK

VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK

Crockett, Wytheville and Rural Retreat

Member of F.D.I.C.

THE SUPER WASH SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY

washing – drying – dry cleaning

steam-pressing

WILLIAMS KAR KLEAN

Rural Retreat, Virginia

WMEV

AM plus FM
1010 93.9
1948–1969
Marion, Virginia

21 years of serving the
Mountain Empire.

McNEIL FURNITURE COMPANY

Complete Home Furnishings

Marion, Virginia

Phone: 783-3881

MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

OLDSMOBILE

CHEVROLET

Marion, Virginia

Phone 783-5116

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GAS SERVICE CORP.

355 West Main Street

Wytheville, Virginia 24382

WYTHE COUNTY MOTORS, INC.

Tractors & Equipment
New Holland Line & Surge Milkers
Welding and Machine Shop
Wytheville, Virginia

FORD

GRUBB FUNERAL HOME, INC.

24 Hour Ambulance Service

Radio Dispatched
Air Conditioned
Oxygen Equipped

Wytheville, Virginia

Phone: 228-3101

CHAPMAN CITGO SERVICE STATION

Storage – Accessories

Phone: 228-8023

Road Service

Wytheville, Virginia

PETERSON FORD, INC.

Sales Ford MERCURY Service

KINCER-MILLER HARDWARE

Bundy-Selmer Instruments

your music headquarters

Phone: 228-3146

Wytheville, Virginia

GREEAR STUDIOS

Marion, Virginia
Wytheville, Virginia

Photography – Film – Cameras
Finishing – Framing – Gifts –
Records

Your headquarters for photo
equipment and supplies.

ATKINS TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Vulcanizing – Recapping
McCreary and Delta Tires
Douglas Batteries
Phone: 228-4161
P.O. Box 194
Bill and Tam Atkins
Wytheville, Virginia
24382

BETTER HOMES WAYSIDE, INC.

Highway 11, west 2 miles
R.F.D. 4, Box 22
Wytheville, Virginia 24382

Lees Carpets, Norman Draperies
Fine Furniture

BRANNOCK MOTORS

Oldsmobile – GMC Truck

1325 East Main Street
Phone: 228-3167
Wytheville, Virginia

OLDSMOBILE

GMC
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
TRUCKS

TWO WAY RADIO, INC.

Wytheville, Virginia

WESTERN AUTO

YOUR HOME OWNED FAMILY STORE

132 Main Street
Phone: 783-2221
Marion, Virginia

ROSES STORE, INC.

Marion, Virginia

Phone: 783-3101

Our volume buying & selling
saves "you" money.

GOODMAN JEWELERS

Marion, Virginia

WILEY J. MOXLEY

Box 105
Marion, Virginia

Insurance – Bonds
State or Mutual

Tel. Dial: St-3-4567 – St-3-9211

PARKS SEWING MACHINE, CO.

112 Iron Street
Marion, Virginia
Phone: 783-4030

Ray E. Parks
Universal Automatic Sewing
Machines
Parts & Repairs for all makes

BIFF-BURGER DRIVE-IN

Marion, Virginia

Phone: 783-4114

PET INCORPORATED

Milk Products Division

Rural Retreat, Virginia

ROBBY'S ARMY SURPLUS STORE

Main Street
Downtown Wytheville, Virginia

Shoes – Boots – Clothing –
Sporting goods – Hardware

BOWLING MOTOR COMPANY

Salesmen – Richard King, Chester Bowling

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Look what Plymouth's up to Now

DALE'S STORE

Owner, Dale Rosenbaum

Groceries, Meats, Feed, Hardware, Texaco Gas.

Telephone: 621-4091

TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION

CITGO PRODUCTS

Marion, Virginia 24354

RURAL RETREAT FAIR ASSOCIATION

Rural Retreat, Virginia

HOUSEMAN'S WYTHEVILLE GULF

AAA

E. Guy Houseman, Prop.

Day and Night Service
Ice Vending Maching

Main and Sixth Streets
Phone: 228-4114
Wytheville, Virginia

NICK'S CENTRAL CAFE

Wytheville, Virginia

MILLWALD THEATER

Wytheville, Virginia

HOBERT N. GRUBB, INC.

WHOLESALE

Wilson Sporting Goods

Phone: 228-3191

Wytheville, Virginia

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Davis Tires – Wizard Appliances

Home-Owned and Operated by
Paul H. and Ida McDowell

Wytheville, Virginia

LAKES TO FLORIDA GROCERY

North Tazewell Street

Groceries & Cold Drinks

MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT, INC.

West Main Street

Wytheville, Virginia

Sales and Service

Farm and Industrial Machinery

STANLEY KING LAND AUCTION COMPANY

686-5462
Speedwell, Virginia

228-2342
Wytheville, Virginia

WE SELL

Anything –

Anywhere –

Anytime –

R. P. JOHNSON SONS, INC.

Distributors – General Machinery

New – Rebuilt – Used

Wytheville, Virginia

WILLIAMS SUPERATTE

1. One stop shopping center next to the new post office.

2. Top quality meat and a choice selection of stable goods.

Government Saving Stamps

Use

FAT BOY NOTE BOOK PAPER

Manufactured by

CAROLINA PAD & PAPER CO.

ABSHER FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

Auto Financing & Loans

865 East Main Street
Wytheville, Virginia

Phone: 228-2138

ELITE HOME BUILDING

All electric homes

Goodwill is the most important thing we sell

Fred S. Fielder
Wytheville, Virginia
Phone: 686-4313

Congratulations

WYVE

"1280 on your dial"

Wytheville, Virginia

SOUTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT

Allis-Chalmers

Sales — Service

Rural Retreat, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT CROSSROADS RESTAURANT

Specialty: Ham Biscuits

Phone: 686-8891

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE

98 years of continuous service

Boosting all of Wythe

The only media that gives the complete news story of our county.

WATCH FOR THE RURAL RETREAT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS — a regular weekly feature in the ENTERPRISE

FIRST NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF VIRGINIA

Wytheville, Virginia

BOGLE TIRE & RUBBER SUPPLY

Bear Wheel Balance & Alignment
Wholesale and Retail

Farm – Truck – Automobile

Wytheville, Virginia

HERCULES TIRES

LINDSEY FUNERAL HOME

"Over 75 years of service"

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Phone: 686-5112

SMYTH COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

103 Pendleton Street

Marion, Virginia 24354

Phone: 783-4500

Ford MERCURY

"Your friendly transportation merchant for over 50 years."

AMERICAN SCREW

A Textron Division

After graduation, we will be happy to discuss employment opportunities at American with you.

Phone: 228-3127

Wytheville, Virginia

GAMMONS INC.

Complete Home Furnishings

Rural Retreat, Virginia
Phone: 686-5441

DIXIE COCA-COLA BOTTLING, CO.

P.O. Box 148

Phone: 703–669-3124

Bristol, Virginia
24201

things go better with Coke
Drink Coca-Cola

GREEVERS ESSO STATION

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Phone: 686-4461

FRYE AND FRYE GROCERY

Staple & Fancy Groceries

Rural Retreat, Virginia

PLATEAU MOTEL

On U.S. 11,

Interstate 81

Rural Retreat, Virginia

BANK OF MARION

Marion, Virginia

MICK-OR-MACK

Cash Talks

Phone Market: 228-2129
Phone Grocery: 228-2128

P.O. Box 282

Wytheville, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT GARMENT COMPANY

Rural Retreat, Virginia

B AND H LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

Dealer in Walnut Logs and Lumber

Dial: 686-5751

Crockett, Virginia

RURAL RETREAT FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE INC.

Feeds – Seeds –
Robertson Fertilizer – Gleem
Part – Farm Supplies – Liquid
Nitrogen – Custom Grinding & Mixing

We pick up feed for grinding
Fertilizer and lime spreader
service

Owned and operated by Local
Farmers

Rural Retreat, Virginia

Phone: 686-5721

GARRETT A. COCHRAN
&
R. P. "BOB" WALTERS

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Local Agents

"Your family insurance man"

255 South 6th Street

Wytheville, Virginia

Phone: Office–228-4252 Residence–228-4994

HERFF JONES COMPANY

Manufacturers of the World's Finest

Class Rings

Indianapolis, Indiana

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE

Home–Car–Life–Health

Harloe Bailey, Jr. Agency

Rural Retreat, Virginia
Phone: 686-4533

COULTER'S FLOURIST

Margaret & Warren Morris

165 Tazewell Street
Phone: 228-3301
Nite: 228-4565

Wytheville, Virginia

THE SHOE CENTER INC.

Family Shoe

218 East Main Street

Marion, Virginia

BAILEY LUMBER COMPANY

"The Complete Building Service"

Bluefield, W. Va.
Mullens, W. Va.
Grundy, Va.
War, W. Va.
Gilbert, W. Va.
Laeger, W. Va.
Richland, Va.
Matoaka, W. Va.
Wytheville, Va.

UMBERGER MOTORS

Corner of 12th & Pine Street

Dodge cars and trucks

Willie V. Umberger

Business Phone: 228-3139

Residence Phone: 228-5070

Wytheville, Virginia

DODGE

BANK OF SPEEDWELL

Friendly, Helpful Service

1907 – 1968

Speedwell–Wytheville–Fort Chiswell
Virginia

Full Service Bank

WYTHEVILLE PACKING COMPANY, INC.

Locker Plant

Modern Inspected meat processing
for the Locker or Freezer

Home of "Atkins" Brand Meat Products

Wytheville, Virginia

61-228-3721

LAURA'S SALON OF BEAUTY

183 Tazewell Street

Phone: 228-4771

Wytheville, Virginia

SENIOR STATISTICS

Class Flower
Pink Rose

Class Colors
Pink and Lavender

Class Motto

Today we learn
tomorrow we lead.

ALMA MATER

High above the Blue Ridge Mountains
Stands the school we love;
Raised against the arch of heaven
She looks from above.
She is proud of those gone forward,
Futures reassured.
There's no other that can match her–
Long has she endured.
Faithful to her, ever loyal–
Steadfast we will stand,
Raising high her colors royal
Guided by her hand.

CHORUS

Raise the chorus,
Send it skyward–
Loud her praises tell
Orange and black,
Our Alma Mater
R. R. H. S., all hail!

CONTRIBUTATORS TO THE 1969 RURALVALEE

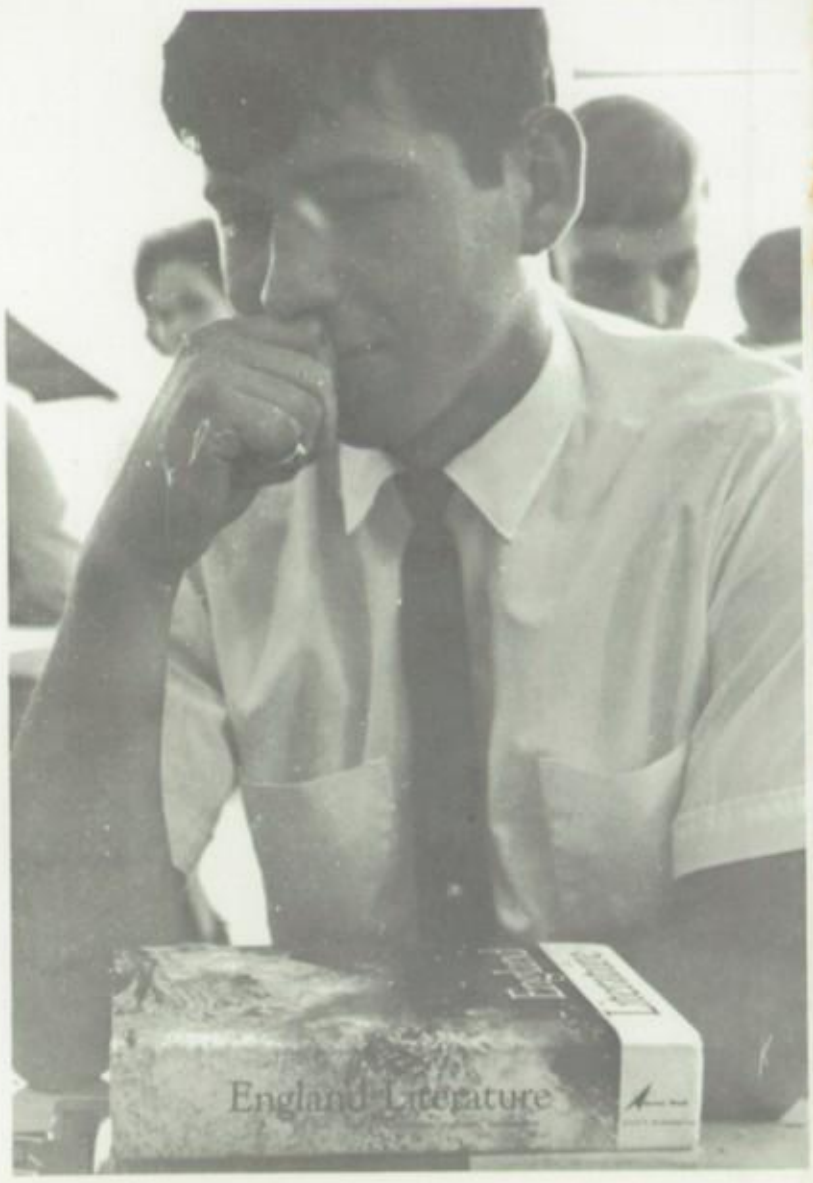
Mrs. Emma M. Copenhaver
Mrs. J.K. Marsh
Ila Vaught
C.M. Vaughan
J.K. Marsh
Mrs. Blaine Rhodes
Kut-Rite Barber Shop
Modern Beauty Shop
Millwald Barber Shop
M.K. Sumner Insurance
E.K. Kirby
Donald M. Harris
The Regent
Empire Store
Shelton's Grocery
Farmers Machine and Supply Company
Town and Country Hair Fashion
Sults Plymouth Center
Park Texaco
Sherwin Williams Company
Millard's T.V.
Book Nook
Holston Chrysler-Plymouth Incorporated
Arkiis Beauty Shop
Charm Beauty Shoppe
The Diner
Trula V. Roberts
Fred S. Fielder
Madge C. Fielder

The members of the Ruralvalee Staff are very grateful to three special contributors of this Ruralvalee. Our sincerest thanks go to Mr. Ayers, a most dedicated, understanding and picture-taking sponsor. Mr. Fred Baber, the Delmar representative, is especially appreciated for his helpfulness and co-operation. Finally, we would also like to remember Mr. William Svec for developing rolls and rolls of film!

Epilogue

For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And To-morrow is only a Vision;
But To-day well lived
Makes every Yesterday
A Dream of Happiness,
And every To-morrow
A Vision of Hope,
Look well, therefore, to this Day!
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

The Salutation Of The Dawn
—from the Sanskirt



DELMAR